Teddy Bear Review May/June 2001

Win an Annette Funicello Bear... See page 35

# TEDDY BEAR REVIEW

## 20 Hot Intros at Artists' Showcase & Toy Fair

## Jean and Jan Olsen's Wisconsin Wonders

"Thoughtful" by Deana Ellis, from the Annette Funicello Collection

May/June 2001
US $4.99 CAN $5.99
0 74808 01156 8 06

**Bear Hollow**
127 Laurens Street NW
Aiken, SC 29801
Tel: 803-641-9910

**Bearly & More**
6281 Transit Road
E. Amherst, NY 14051
Tel: 716-689-3913

**Bearazbout, Inc.**
8465 164th Avenue NE
Redmond, WA 98052
Tel: 425-861-0332

**Beckett's Doll House**
646 High Street
Worthington, Oh 43085
Tel: 614-848-9636
800-527-8290

**Campbell's Collectibles**
10971 Four Seasons Place
Crown Point, IN 46307
Tel: 219-988-3615
Fax: 219-988-4615

**Country Cottage**
1515 Lee Trevino #H
El Paso, TX 79936
Tel: 800-204-2008

**Crescent Gallery**
1050 Ala Monana Blvb.
Honolulu, HI 96814
Tel: 808-591-8110
Fax: 808-591-8336

**Enchantments**
3A West Perry Street
Savannah, GA 31401-3951
Tel: 800-330-9345
bears@enchantments.com
Web: www.enchantments.com

**Fairy Tales**
9 S. Park Avenue
Lombard, IL 60148
Tel: 800-495-6973
Fax: 630-495-7496
Web: www.fairytalesnbears.com

**Groves Quality Collectibles**
204 N. Main Street
Bluffton, OH 45817
Tel: 419-358-8559
Fax: 419-229-7177
grovesco@bright.net
Web: www.bright.net/~grovesco

**Idyllwild Bear Co.**
**"At The Fort"**
54225 N. Circle Dr. #17
Idyllwild, CA 92549
Tel: 909-659-3136
888-439-2327
Web: www.idyllwild.com/
idbearco.htm

**JBJ'S**
723 South Neil Street
Champaign, IL 61820
Tel: 217-352-9610
800-331-3229

**Moment In Time**
822 S. 4th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Tel: 800-her-doll
Fax: 215-551-1343

**Nina's Bears & Dolls**
2420 Milwaukee Street
Delafield, WI 53018
Tel: 414-646-3288
Fax: 414-367-9853

**Now and Then Antiques & Gifts**
292 Main Street
Nyack, NY 10960
Tel: 914-353-1797

**Pinky's Collectible & Gifts**
114 S. Euclid Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068
Tel: 847-384-1703

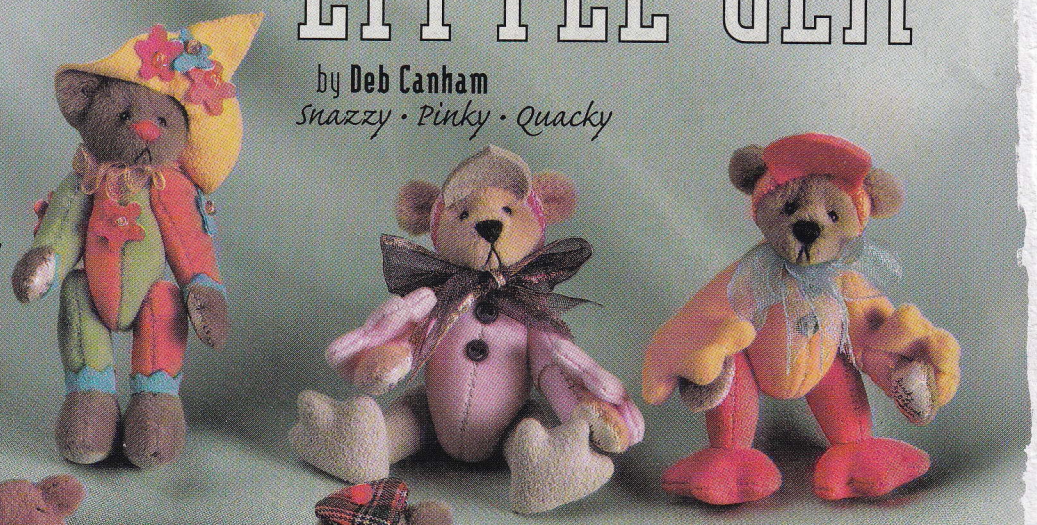
**Puzzle Zoo**
1413 3rd Street. Promenade
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: 310-393-9201

# MINIATURE TEDDY BEAR COLLECTION

*If the writing on the bear doesn't say Little Gem Bear... then it's not a Little Gem Bear.*

# LITTLE GEM

by **Deb Canham**
*Snazzy • Pinky • Quacky*



*Campbell, McTravish & Mac*
by **Angelia McLean**

**Limited Edition**
**2000 Each**

*Sawyer & Huck*
by **Angelia McLean**

by **Deb Canham**
*Faith • Peace • Hope*

**Sassy Cats, Bears & Friends**
5 Hemphill Road
Asheville, NC 28803
Tel: 800-282-4618

**Simply Lovely**
572 New Brunswick Ave.
Fords, NJ 08863
Tel: 732-738-4181

**Something Special by Sue**
2945 Middle Creek Road
Suite #1
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
Phone/Fax: 423-428-1224

**The Hen Nest**
5485 113th Street N.
Seminole, FL 33772
Tel: 813-398-1470
800-452-1273

**The Sunshine Doll & Teddy Bear Shop**
1053 Penn Avenue, 2nd Level
Sinking Springs, PA 19608
Tel: 610-670-6868
Fax: 610-370-9533
Web: www.teddybears.com/reta/
sunshine.html

**Tillie's**
918 Coronado Blvd.
Universal City, TX 78148
Tel: 210-658-1444

**Toy In The Attic**
Inside Southside Antiques Shop
2914 East 32nd St. Suite #304
Joplin, MO 64804
Tel: 417-782-3635
Fax: 417-782-3635

**Wonderland, Inc.**
6812 Stirling Road
Hollywood, FL 33024
Tel: 800-736-BEAR
E-mail: lindalge@aol.com

**World of Dolls**
945 4th Avenue, Suite #208
Huntington, WV 25701
Tel: 304-525-0455
800-794-4408
Web: www.wodandc.com

**Yellow Dollhouse & Miniatures**
3774 Pacific Coast Hwy.
PO Box 10347
Torrance, CA 90505
Tel: 310-378-9665
Mail order: 800-821-5328

Mfg. & Distributed by

**LITTLE GEM TEDDY BEAR CO.**

**Chu-Ming Wu**
2311 West 205th St. #103
Torrance, CA 90501
Phone: 800-871-9979 or 310-618-8165
Fax: 800-871-6888 or 310-618-1623

Akira Trading Co. is committed to the distribution of Little Gem Bears exclusively through its Authorized Little Gem Dealers.

# Peaceful World

## by HERMANN-Spielwaren

**Sleigh Rider with his dog**
**"Peaceful World" Series**
Bear - polyester filling
Size- 11.75 inches
Dog - excelsior filling
Size - 5 inches
Limited Edition 1000

**World Traveler**
**"Peaceful World" Series**
Firm polyester filling
Size - 12.5 inches
Limited Edition 1000

**Animal Friend**
**"Peaceful World" Series**
Bear - firm polyester filling
Size - 17.25 inches
Kitten - excelsior filling
Size - 4.75 inches
Limited Edition 1000
***2001 Industries Choice Winner***

AVAILABLE AT THESE AND OTHER FINE LOCATIONS:

Groves Quality Collectibles
204 N. Main St.
Bluffton, OH 45817
**419-229-7177**

Boulevard Gifts
3420 S. Blvd.
Edmond, OK 73013
**405-348-2367**

The Toy Shoppe
11632 Busy St.
Richmond, VA 23236
**1-800-447-7995**

Teddy's
1961 Route 33
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
**1-877-890-1033**

The Bear Factory
307 S. Main St.
St. Charles, MO 63301
**636-940-0047**

Cheeky Monkey Bears & Gifts
33 E. Cross St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
**734-483-4060**

Toys in the Attic
2914 E. 32nd St.
Joplin, MO 64804
**417-782-3635**

Klafter's, Inc.
216 N. Beaver St.
New Castle, PA 16101
**1-800-922-1233**

Just Bears
29 Bellair St.
Toronto, Canada M5R 1B8
**1-877-856-2066**

Dollsville & Bearsville
Palm Springs, CA
elf@bearsville.com
**1-800-CAL-Bear**

Childhood Fantasies
5 Billings Plaza
Billings, NY 12510
**845-226-7115**

Michele's Little Friends
531 Fifth Ave. S.
Naples, FL 34102
**1-888-219-8331**

Blue Ridge Bears & Gifts
121 Jefferson Ave.
Vinton, (Roanoke) VA 24179
**1-800-356-9899**

**Columbus International**
North American Distributor for HERMANN-Spielwaren GmbH
209 W. 12th St., Hays, KS 67601 • Phone: 785-625-4020 • Fax: 785-625-4094

**www.columbusintl.com**
Online Catalog • News • Upcoming Events
• Bear of the Month

© Columbus International Trading & Consulting, Inc. 2001

# TEDDY BEAR REVIEW

Volume 16, Number 3 May/June 2001


## FEATURES


**31 Gotham Gold**
by Eugene Gilligan
*NYC Artists' Showcase and Toy Fair featured the best in bruindom*

**35 Sweetheart Deal**
by James van Maanen
*Annette Funicello has a new collection of bears—and a new distributor, too*

**38 Teddys Through Teamwork**
by Patrick Lee
*Jean and Jan Olsen's collaborations have collectors yearning for more*

**46 Pork Place**
by Eugene Gilligan
*You'll go hog wild over this pig potpourri*

**48 Bear Ware**
by Jeff Lytle
*Boyds Bearly-Built Villages are in bloom*

**40 Literary Classics**
compiled by Eugene Gilligan
*Bears step out of the pages of literature and into your hearts*

**42 Teddy Totes**
by Joan Muyskens Pursley
*Bear makers are setting a new furry trend with teddies in the form of purses*

**44 Bears in Paradise**
by Joel H. Cohen
*A bear show in Hawaii reflects its exotic locale*


## DEPARTMENTS


3 editorially speaking
6 letters
8 news
18 auction report
24 the cutting edge
50 dear daisy
55 tracking the market
58 kimbearlee's kitchen
63 teddy bear overview
65 tim talks teddies
68 calendar
71 ad index

**On the cover: "Thoughtful," by Deana Ellis, is part of the Annette Funicello Collection. To learn more about Funicello's new bears, turn to page 35.**


**Robert Campbell Rowe**—*Publisher*
rcr@collector-online.com

**Joan Muyskens Pursley**—*Associate Publisher/Editorial Director*

**Eugene Gilligan**—*Editor*
gg@teddybearreview.com

**Robert Haynes-Peterson**
*Associate Editor*
rhp@collector-online.com

**Jeff Lytle**—*Copy Editor*
jeff@collector-online.com

**William H. (Bill) Boyd**
**Dee Hockenberry**
**Tim Luke**
**Robert Obojski**
**Dina Palmisano**
**Kimberlee Port**
*Contributing Writers*

**John Vanden-Heuvel**—*Design Director*
jv@collector-online.com

**Kourtney J. Mills**—*Art Director*

**James A. Lynch III**—*Production Manager*
jl@collector-online.com

**Melina Medina**—*Production Designer*

**Laurie Kwitel**—*Ad Traffic*

**Karen Ashukian**
*Advertising Sales Manager*
*Telephone: (212) 989-8700*
ka@teddybearreview.com

**Marie Mulderrig**—*Circulation Consultant*
mm@collector-online.com

**Michelle Fowler**—*Office Coordinator*
mf@collector-online.com

**Barbara Okishoff**
*Expo Marketing & PR Manager*
bok@collector-online.com

**Rebecca Goldstein**—*Events Coordinator*
rg@collector-online.com

**Vita Rowe**—*Contest Coordinator*



*Retail Sales: Call Retail Vision, (800) 381-1288*
*U.S.A. Newsstand Distribution by Eastern News Distributors, Inc., 2020 Superior St., Sandusky, OH 44870; (800) 221-3148*

**www.teddybearreview.com**

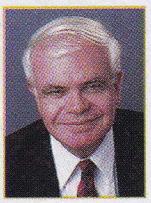
*TEDDY BEAR REVIEW* (ISSN 0890-4162) is published bimonthly for $24.95 per year by Collector Communications Corp., 1107 Broadway,Ste. 1210 N., New York, NY 10010. Telephone: (212) 989-8700. **Subscription problems and inquiries should be directed to the Marion, OH, office. Subscription service telephone: (800) 728-2729; outside the US: (614) 382-3322.** ADVERTISING/EDITORIAL OFFICE: 1107 Broadway,Ste. 1210 N., New York, NY 10010. Telephone (212) 989-8700. Periodical postage paid at New York, NY, and at additional mailing offices.


Copyright ©2001 by Collector Communications Corp. All rights reserved. Reprint permission must be granted in writing. Publisher assumes no responsibility for unsolicited manuscripts or photographs.


POSTMASTER: Send address changes to *TEDDY BEAR REVIEW*, PO Box 1948, Marion, OH 43305. Subscription prices in the US: 1 year (6 issues) $24.95. For subscriptions outside US, add $6.00 per year; payment in US funds must accompany order. All subscriptions are by surface mail only. Therefore, adequate time must be allowed for service to start.

Printed in the U.S.A.

# editorially speaking



**I am a child of the '50s,** so, as with others in my generation, television has played an important role in my life. A friend of mine says he can listen to a ballgame on the radio, and enjoy it as much as if he were watching it on TV. Well, that won't cut it for me. I'm a TV baby, and if I didn't watch it, it didn't happen.

One of my favorite TV shows when I was a small fry was *The Mickey Mouse Club*. I really loved it, and there was one major reason why. A very pretty, dark-haired Mouseketeer, with a luminous smile, named Annette, quickly caught my eye.

It turns out I wasn't alone in my admiration of Annette Funicello. She went on to star in movies and made some best-selling records. And, much to the delight of this Mouseketeer, and to thousands of other bear devotees, she is now a major force in the teddy bear world.

This issue takes a first look at Annette's new bears, which are now being distributed by Papel Giftware/Cast Art. We also chat with Annette about her bears and the creative partnership she has formed with many talented bear artists.

A few years ago, when Annette was honored with a Golden Teddy Lifetime Achievement Award by this magazine, she made it a point to stop and chat with every bear artist who exhibited at the Expo West show. She truly loves bears and the people involved with them.

The early part of the year is a particularly exciting time for bear lovers, as we take a peek at many new teddy bear and plush introductions for 2001. Cuddly creations from top artists and manufacturers were showcased at both the American International Toy Fair, and an exciting show which made its debut this year, The New York City Artists' Showcase, run by *Teddy Bear Review*'s parent company.

From our round-ups, we hope you gain new respect for an animal who doesn't get much of it—the pig. And, for the fashion-forward, we have purse bears of almost every style.

Speaking of fashion accessories, find your pair of Mickey Mouse ears, put them on and have a great read.

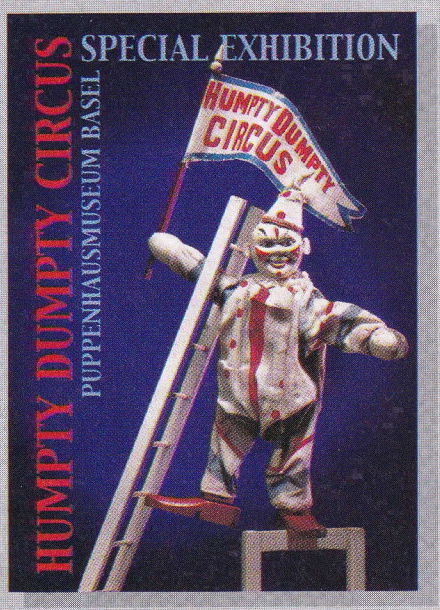
Suzanne Gilligan

**SNEAK PEEK: Look for the following in our next issue:**

- Golden Teddy Award Nominees and Award Ballot
- Lynda Kunz Keyes
- Round-up: Flowering Bears


PUPPENHAUSMUSEUM BASEL

*DOLL'S HOUSE MUSEUM*




*In the heart of Basel, there's a wonderful world of toys waiting for you. On four floors we will show you dolls, doll's houses and grocery shops from the last two centuries, but also contemporary 1:12-scale miniatures. Another highlight is one of the world's most important collections of teddy bears.*

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

HUMPTY DUMPTY CIRCUS

29th October 2000 - 27th May 2001

OPENING TIMES:

MUSEUM/SHOP: Daily, from 11 am to 5 pm, Thursdays until 8 pm
CAFE: Daily, from 10 am to 6 pm, Thursdays until 9 pm
The building has wheelchair access.

Steinenvorstadt 1 CH-4051 Basel
Telephone +41 (0)61 225 95 95 Telefax +41 (0)61 225 95 96
Internet www.puppenhausmuseum.ch

# Barton's Creek Collection™
## And The Golden Teddy Nominees are...

Rosalie Frischmann

Janet A.C. Wilson

Rosalie Frischmann

Marsha Friesen

Janet A.C. Wilson

Barton's Creek Collection™ artist designed GUND

## Cast your vote for our Artists' winning designs!

***See us at:***

International Collectible Expo - June 28th - July 1st, 2001
Rosemont Convention Center - Rosemont, Illinois
Booth #422/423

***We'd love to hear from you!***

Barton's Creek Collection™
One Runyons Lane, P.O. Box 852, Edison, NJ 08818
Toll Free: 1-888-345-8645 • e-mail: visitus@bartonscreek.com • www.bartonscreek.com

© GUND, Inc.

# Barton's Creek Collection™ Premier and Select Dealer Listing

### Alabama

**YOUNG AT HEART**
256-772-0078

### Arizona

**MELODY'S CHOICES**
501-521-5480
**THE DOLL PEDDLER**
501-224-5742

### California

**BAY STREET DOLLS AND BEARS**
510-440-0713
**ONLY ONE INC.**
310-328-9750
**DOLLSVILLE DOLLS & BEARSVILLE BEARS**
760-325-2241
**THE BEAR NECESSITIES**
805-868-1911
**G.R. DOODLEBUG**
925-362-1560
**BAY STREET DOLLS AND BEARS**
510-440-0713
**J.B.'S DOLLS & CRAFTS**
520-642-1115
**BEARS BEARS & COLLECTIBLES**
909-944-0923
**THE CLASSIC DOLL SHOPPE**
760-773-0732
**DOVE'S SECRET GARDEN**
530-895-3623

### Colorado

**COLLECTABLE BEARS & DOLLS**
719-535-8265

### Connecticut

**BEAR-A-DISE LANDING**
203-458-2378

### Delaware

**TOADSTOOL**
302-234-2905
**BASKET SHOP/ MONOGRAM MAGIC**
888-599-6909

### Florida

**LITTLE SHOPPE OF DOLLS & THINGS**
904-671-9006
**TIMELESS KEEPSAKES**
407-889-4615
**SUNSHINE TOYS & COLLECTIBLES**
561-745-8697
**THE HEN'S NEST**
727-398-1470
**TEDDY BEAR MUSEUM OF NAPLES**
941-598-2711
**DESIGNS AND ACCESSORIES**
850-651-3324
**COUNTRY ENTICEMENTS**
561-220-2577
**A NEW DOLL IN TOWN**
305-233-0200
**BASKET SHOP/ MONOGRAM MAGIC**
888-599-6909
**BEAR NECESSITIES**
321-631-1583

### Georgia

**LYON'S GALLERY II**
706-672-0282
**FAYE'S HALLMARK #2**
912-781-1442
**THE FEMAIL CLUB**
770-640-0627
**THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPE**
305-255-5414
**DIAMOND**
770-428-6170
**HEN'S NEST**
706-846-3434
**SAMANTHA'S**
912-272-1515

### Illinois

**FAIRYTALES**
800-495-6473
**DOOR COUNTY CONFECTIONERY**
847-882-0341
**THE LITTLE LOFT**
815-937-0445
**WOW, I.C. DOLLS**
618-998-8969
**SHIRLEY'S DOLLHOUSE**
847-537-1632

### Indiana

**CAMPBELLS COLLECTIBLES**
219-988-3615
**COLLECTERRIFIC**
888-584-4434
**BETHANY'S COLLECTIONS**
765-456-3468
**ROCK-A-BYE LADY**
812-265-2990
**BEARIED TREASURES**
812-988-7935
**PEDDLER'S CORNER**
219-627-6236
**COLLECTIBLES TODAY.COM**
847-581-8939
**BERNE ANTIQUE MALL**
219-589-8050

### Kansas

**FERRELL'S HALLMARK SHOP #6**
816-361-2900
**WHITEHALL COUNTRY STORE**
785-354-7017
**APPLE BLOSSOM DOLLS**
812-726-1417
**TEDDY BEAR BOUTIQUE**
316-686-5535

### Maine

**FLOWERS ON THE FALLS**
207-676-2179

### Michigan

**BEAR NECESSITES**
517-741-3820
**TOY VILLAGE**
517-323-1143
**COPPER CRICKET**
734-728-8910
**BEARING GIFTS**
301-498-6871
**MARJ'S DOLL SANCTUARY**
616-361-0054

### Minnesota

**DEXTER PHARMACY II**
734-426-1600
**TOYS FOR KEEPS**
218-720-3568

### Missouri

**THE BEAR FACTORY**
636-940-0047
**BUGS EAR GIFTS**
816-415-0808
**THE COUNTRY LOFT**
507-354-8443

### Nevada

**BEAR ROOTS**
702-362-4177

### New Jersey

**LAURIE ANN'S DOLL HOUSE**
732-774-4330
**BEAR HUGS**
856-596-2050
**TEDDIES OF MT. HOLLY**
609-702-9386
**ANASTASIA'S COLLECTIONS INC.**
609-467-1300
**ARK IN THE PARK GIFT SHOP**
609-465-9238
**MIDDLE STREET LANDING**
252-514-0000
**FRANKLIN LAKES PHARMACY**
201-891-3884
**MARILYN'S FLOWER SHOPPE**
973-627-6234
**TEDDYS**
609-890-1033

### New York

**A CENTURY OF DOLLS**
631-981-0727
**JEANNETTE'S GIFTS**
631-981-0727
**SHARON'S PLACE**
607-659-7573
**BUFFALO CANDLE & CRAFT**
716-675-7343
**FORTUNOFF THE SOURCE**
516-542-4194
**THE PAPER FACTORY**
716-677-4546
**TEDDY BEARS TO GO**
732-477-2400

### North Carolina

**TOYS & COMPANY**
336-294-4828
**MARTIN HOUSE**
573-441-8382
**THE DOLL MARKET**
336-632-4600
**AMY'S HALLMARK**
252-443-0167

### Ohio

**PARK PLACE COFFEE ROASTER**
740-349-7427
**JUST BECAUSE GIFTS 'N MORE**
614-759-1621
**TOLAND'S DOLLS**
330-666-4231
**SCHUMMS**
419-363-3630

### Oklahoma

**BOULEVARD GIFTS**
405-348-2367
**GOT BEARS?**
405-848-5919
**WHITE BEAR ANTIQUES**
918-592-1919

### Oregon

**GROVES ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**
419-229-7177
**SUSIE 'N ME**
541-773-2081
**VERY SINCERELY YOURS**
541-928-6900

### Pennsylvania

**HOLLENBACH HOME CENTER**
610-367-2051
**S.W. RANDALL**
412-562-9252
**PARLOR BEARS**
541-999-2082
**BEAR TRACKS**
412-835-5777
**FARMER SMITH'S GREENHOUSE**
814-849-8019
**MOORE BEARS**
717-391-1081
**ADELYN'S**
570-326-9268
**MAMA'S BABIES 'N BEARS**
570-882-6651
**YE OLDE TEDDY BEAR SHOPPE**
724-863-1122

### South Carolina

**THE BERRY HOUSE**
864-716-0884
**LES DOLLS**
864-246-1034

### Tennessee

**CHRISTMAS PLACE INC.**
865-453-0415
**TREASURES OF THE HEART**
865-983-9312
**VILLAGE VENDOR**
423-436-7170
**TALBOTS MAPLE PRODUCTS**
607-783-2589
**MARIANNA'S**
937-592-1610
**STRICTLY BEARS**
330-722-1225
**COUNTRY JOY**
513-897-2569
**CAIRNS COLLECTIBLES**
937-667-9316
**LEALLALA'S DOLL & GIFT SHOP**
740-775-5960
**THE DOLL SHOWCASE**
740-374-6638
**SOMETHING SPECIAL BY SUE**
865-928-1229

### Texas

**ON THE SQUARE**
903-675-1550
**THE DOLL HOSPITAL**
281-350-6722

### Virginia

**AGAPE BEARS**
703-841-2444
**CREEKSIDE COLLECTIBLES & GIFTS**
540-662-0270

### Washington

**BEARZABOUT INC.**
425-861-0332
**MY COUNTRY DREAM**
425-258-1385

### Wisconsin

**THE NURSERY WINDOW LTD.**
920-457-8807
**FINCH'S NEST**
262-796-0450
**TEDDY BEAR PICNIC**
847-882-0341
**ROXANNE'S DOLL SHOPPE**
800-236-9776
**GEPPETTO'S WORKSHOP**
715-341-8640

Barton's Creek Collection™ artist designed GUND

© GUND, Inc.

# letters

## Teddy Power

In your July/August 2000 issue of *Teddy Bear Review* you published an article about the Science Museum of Minnesota's "Bears: Imagination and Reality" exhibit ("Presenting the 'Bear' Facts" pages 70–71). When I first saw that article I decided to bring the exhibit to Houston. I think it would be a great follow-up article to show how your magazine affects its readers.

I never would have known about the exhibit had I not been a subscriber. Also, the museum had never before, and will never again, lease the exhibit to an individual. So it is definitely a privilege to be able to have acquired this exhibit for Houston.

**Barbara Carson Blair**
**via e-mail**

***Editor's reply:*** *Barbara, congratulations on the exhibit and thank you very much for the excellent suggestion.*

*It would be very interesting to hear how* Teddy Bear Review *has affected our readers, and perhaps touched their lives. So here's an open call to write to our Letters section and tell us your story!*

## Correction

On page 32 of the March/April 2001 issue, the phone number for Kelli Kilby was listed incorrectly. The correct contact information is: Kelli's Kollectibles, 2459 Eucalyptus Ave., Long Beach, CA, 90806-2914, (562) 492-6248.

## Send Us You Letters

*Letters may be edited for length and clarity. They must be written legibly and should be as brief as possible. Photos cannot be returned. Include your name and complete address, and send to* Teddy Bear Review, *Letters, 1107 Broadway, Ste. 1210 N., New York, NY 10010.* Or e-mail: gg@teddybearreview.com.

# From China With Love.

Kambie, Hsing-Hsing by Ellen Kislingbury
Pammy Panda, Penny Panda by Lisa Applebeary

貓

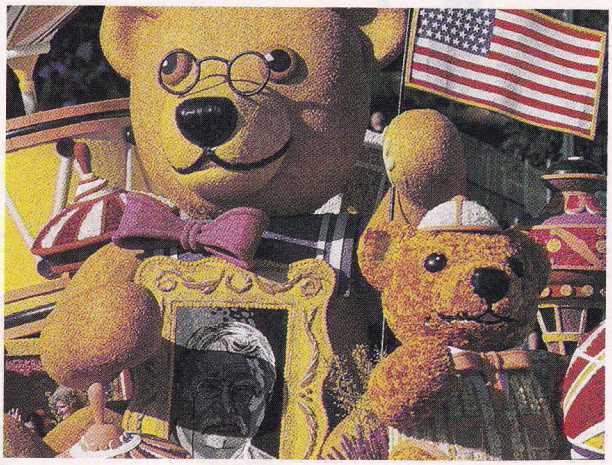
Meet the Jaymar Creations' VIP's –"Very Important Pandas"– These artist designs are creating a chorus of appreciative "Ahhhhhs" from Panda collectors everywhere. Every face is adorable, with soulful eyes, and an inviting personality all it's own. Hand-stitched seams are completed with loving care. The luxurious 100% German Schulte Mohair body is fully jointed. And, our Limited Edition Pandas are available at an affordable price! Welcome our enchanting globe-trotting arrivals into your heart, and fill your home with love.

jaymar CREATIONS

P.O. Box 641967 · Los Angeles, CA 90064 · Phone: 310.204.5649 · Fax: 310.204.5181 · www.jaymarcreations.com · email:jmarc@pacbell.net

# news

## roosevelt honored with rose parade float



A float honoring Teddy Roosevelt was featured at the Tournament of Roses Parade.

**Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president** of the United States, was honored with a special teddy bear float at the January 1, 2001, Tournament of Roses Parade, staged in Pasadena, California.

Titled "Teddy Bear—An American Original," the float, sponsored by the city of Torrance (a suburb of Los Angeles), commemorated the centennial of Roosevelt's presidency, which commenced on September 14, 1901, following the assassination of William McKinley. The teddy bear was named after Teddy Roosevelt.

The Teddy Roosevelt bear on the float was 22 feet high, 35 feet long and 18 feet wide. The golden-mohair motif was effected by utilizing a cornucopia of flowers: bronze chrysanthemums, yellow button mums, vibrant orange marigolds, and magenta florets, among others.

The bear wore Teddy Roosevelt-style glasses and was positioned among an array of smaller bears, toy blocks, colorful balls, spinning tops, a framed photo of T.R. and the American flag.

This has been a big year for Roosevelt, as he was belatedly awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for leading his regiment, the Rough Riders, during the Spanish American War of 1898. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1906 for negotiating the end of the 1904–05 Russo-Japanese War.

—Robert Obojski

## scents of committment

**For the sixth consecutive holiday** season, Ralph Lauren Fragrances conducted a "Bear that Cares" promotion to aid the Nina Hyde Center for Breast Cancer Research.

Anyone who purchased either a woman's or man's Ralph Lauren Fragrance, priced at $32.50 or more, was able to buy a specially made teddy bear for $14.50, with a portion of the proceeds allocated for the Hyde Center.

Made in China, the dark-brown, 14-inch 100-percent polyester bears sold during the Christmas 2000 season. Each wore a red sweater (made in China) with the word "Polo" in white across it.

The company, a division of L'Oreal USA, offered 100,000 of the teddies for sale in 2,000 stores nationwide, including Macy's, Macy's West, Bloomingdale's, Dillard's, Marshall Field and Foley's.

According to a company spokesperson, the teddy bear sold annually by Ralph Lauren Frangraces has become a "collectible in its own right," and consumers are always looking forward to its arrival.

The Ralph Lauren "Bear that Cares"

For Christmas 1999, a white polar bear was offered, and in a previous year, it was a teddy with curly hair.

The research center is named for Nina Hyde, the late fashion editor of *The Washington Post*, who died of breast cancer in 1990.

After contracting the disease, she sought to educate others about breast cancer, and became an advocate for early detection and research that would eventually lead to a cure.

Ralph Lauren and *The Washington Post* publisher, Katherine Graham, were longtime friends of Hyde's, and in 1989 they founded the Nina Hyde Center for Breast Cancer research, located at the Lombardi Cancer Center, part of Georgetown University Medical Center.

The Nina Hyde Center is directed by breast cancer researcher Marc Lippman, M.D., who was her physician.

—Joel H. Cohen

*continued on page 12* ▶

# Portfolio Press
Books for Collectors

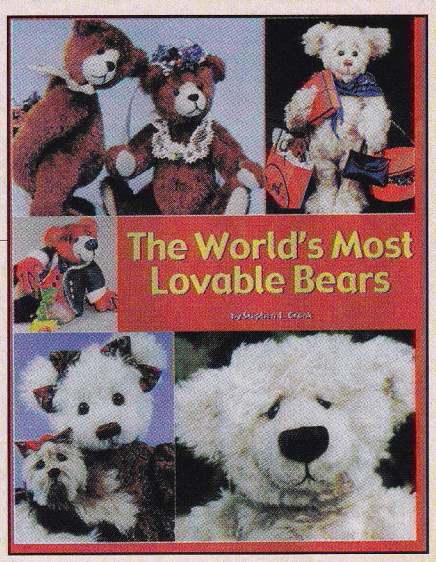
## The World's Most Lovable Bears

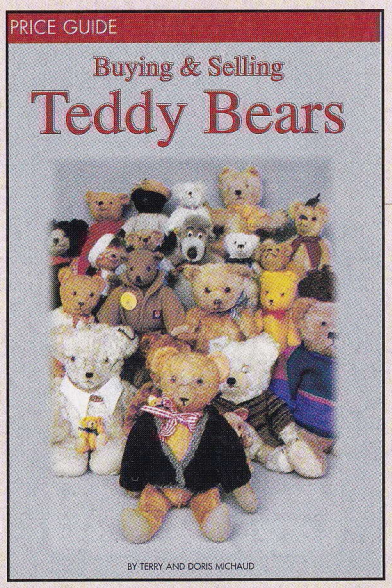
by Stephen L. Cronk

Creations by today's top teddy bear makers are featured in this heartwarming collection of more than 100 lavish color photographs. Accompanying text by the former editor of *Teddy Bear Review* magazine introduces readers to the international spectrum of talented designers and makers behind the world's most lovable teddy bears.

8½" x 11" • Hard cover with dust jacket • 160 pages

$24.95




## Buying & Selling Teddy Bears Price Guide

by Terry & Doris Michaud

This comprehensive, illustrated color price guide to the secondary market features more than 450 teddy bears dating from the earliest 1904 creations to contemporary bears by manufacturers, studios and individual artists. Well-known authorities Terry and Doris Michaud have also included an extensive resource section.

6" x 9" • 192 pages • Paperback

$19.95

## Restoring Teddy Bears and Stuffed Animals

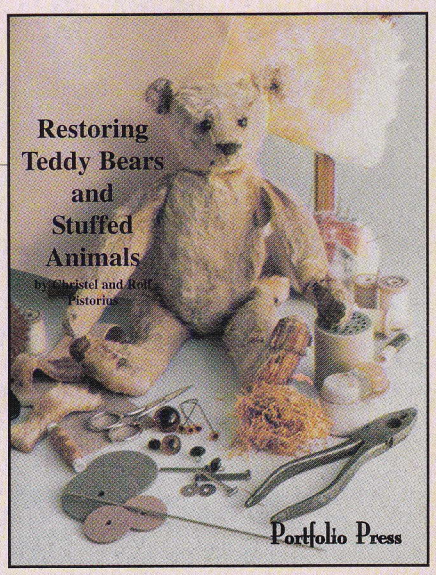
by Christel and Rolf Pistorius

For the first time ever, these well-known experts and restorers share their professional secrets for giving new life to your beloved teddy bears and stuffed animals. Their book provides easy-to-understand, step-by-step instructions for repairing and restoring teddy bears and plush animals. With detailed, full-color photographs to guide you, you will learn skills such as replacing ears, eyes, paw pads, voice boxes and squeakers; re-stitching noses and claws; and cleaning mohair and other fabrics.

Written with an emphasis on preservation and authenticity, **Restoring Teddy Bears and Stuffed Animals** is sure to become your trusted first-aid manual for all of your furry friends.

8½" x 11" • Hardcover • 120 pages

$29.95




***Free Book List Available • Toll-Free Ordering***

**Visa • MasterCard • Discover • American Express**

Portfolio Press Suite 3 • 130 Wineow St • Cumberland, MD 21502

**CALL TOLL FREE**

**1-877-737-1200**

**All major credit cards accepted**
**Also sold at fine teddy bear shops and bookstores everywhere**

# Laurell's Attic Bears! An Eckerd Exclusive!

The heat of those long, lazy and hazy summer days can be so unbearable! So from Laurell's Attic comes the delightful "Maddie," bearing a bouquet of violets in a little wicker basket. Crafted from fabric as comfortable as your breeziest cotton sundress, Maddie is soothing to your heart and cool to your touch. Fuzzy, friendly and light as a feather, Maddie is one of Laurell's Attic collectible bears, and she's a breath of fresh air to make summer a bit more easy to bear.

Laurell's Attic

## Cute and cuddly collectibles celebrating the special times of the year!

- Summer
- Fall
- Christmas
- Valentine's Day
- Easter

# "Maddie is a breath of fresh air on a hot summer day!"

## Adorable & Affordable!

Only $2.99 when you purchase any
2 Greeting Cards with coupon available in-store!

ECKERD

*Exclusively at Eckerd*

# news

▶ *continued from page 8*

## a global gathering at mullins show

**Linda Mullins' 45th International** Teddy Bear, Doll and Antique Toy Show resembled a global village, as visitors from around the world convened at San Diego's Scottish Rite Center to see the latest and greatest furry friends.

Artist and dealers represented Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, England, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Singapore, South Africa and Switzerland. In all, over 200 artists and dealers were represented.

The two-day show was topped off by the West Coast Crystal Artist Teddy Bear Competition and Awards. Another show highlight was an artwork raffle, with proceeds earmarked to help support the San Diego Children's Hospital.

**Winners of the West Coast Crystal Artist Teddy Bear Competition and Awards in the dressed bear, 15 to 21 inches category, are, from left: Helga Torffs, Belgium; Amy Goodrich, England; and Gabriele Dutzler, Australia. Right: British artist Jo Greeno displays some of her furry creations.**

The Good Bears of the World also received substantial donations during the show.

The next Linda Mullins show is scheduled for August 11 and 12, in San Diego. Regular admission is $5 for both days. Early buyer admission is $15.

*For information, contact Linda Mullins at PO Box 2327, Carlsbad, CA 92018: (760) 434-7444.*

## singer markets collectible teddy

**Best-selling recording artist** Kenny Rogers has introduced a collectible bear, "Bruno," based on a character in his new book, *The Toy Shoppe* ($15.95, Addax Publishing Group.)

Co-authored by Kelly Junkerman, the story takes place at Longley's Toy Shoppe, a store filled with magic, wonder and miracles for nearly 100 years. Children gather at the store to hear owner Hank Longley (Kenny Rogers) tell stories. With the store's future threatened by a hamburger chain, Hank must decide how to save the Toy Shoppe and his beloved toys, including Bruno. The book is based on Rogers' 35-city touring play and hit musical.

"Bruno the Bear" can be purchased on Rogers' Web site: www.kennyrogers.com. *The Toy Shoppe* is available at bookstores everywhere.

—Michele Karl

**Book publisher Sharon Snodgrass holding "Bruno"**

## gocollect winners announced

**GoCollect.com has announced the winners of its "Win a Basket of Bears" contest, co-sponsored by *Teddy Bear Review*. The 12 winners received a basket of bears, some signed by the artist. Prizes were provided by Christopher Radko, Enesco, The Boyds Collection, Lee Middleton Original Dolls and Caithness Glass.**

**The winners are: Candice Holmen, Aubrey, TX; Kim Farrell, San Jose, CA; Janelle Krusper, North Huntingdon, PA; Pamela Trydahl, Oakland, MD; Stuart Sonne, St. Thomas, VA; Lynda Hummel, Brainerd, MN; Lucille Clark, Tell City, IN; Becky Mitiay, Plainfield, IA; Darlene King, Cleveland, MI; Maria Rapisarda, Hockessin, DE; Mary Schroeder, Arlington Heights, IL; and Diane Peltier, N. Crosvenordale, CT;**

***Teddy Bear Review* and GoCollect.com congratulate the winners.**

*continued on page 16* ▶

# Harley-Davidson®

# Tiny

## The Harley-Davidson® Collector Teddy Bear

**Handcrafted, fully jointed, poseable. Hand-set eyes. Embroidered features.**

Meet *Tiny*...a big bear of a biker! *Tiny* is handcrafted of soft plush acrylic, fully jointed and poseable. Individually embroidered by hand — so no two bears are alike.

Bear-chested in a studded, genuine leather vest and denim jeans with belt and chain. *Tiny* wears a skull cap and pendant emblazoned with the official Harley-Davidson® logo. And *Tiny's* biker look is completed by the playful tatto on his arm. Officially authorized by Harley-Davidson, hand-numbered and carries a golden Mint Mark Medallion. The perfect showpiece for any Teddy Bear collector or Harley-Davidson fan. Just $135, payable in convenient monthly installments.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. If you wish to return any Franklin Mint purchase, you may do so within 30 days of your receipt of that purchase for replacement, credit or refund.

Collector bear shown smaller than approximate actual size of 14" (35.56 cm) in height.

**Sharing Your Passion For Collecting**

***Please mail by June 30, 2001.***

The Franklin Mint
Franklin Center, PA 19091-0001

Please enter my order for *Tiny*, The Harley-Davidson® Collector Teddy Bear, officially authorized by Harley-Davidson. I need SEND NO MONEY NOW.

I will be billed for my bear in 3 equal monthly installments of $45.* each, with the first payment due prior to shipment. *Limit: one teddy bear per collector.*

**Plus my state sales tax and a one-time charge of $5.95 for shipping and handling.*

SIGNATURE _____
ALL ORDERS ARE SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE

MR/MRS/MISS _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

ADDRESS _____ APT. # _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # (_____) _____

© 2001 H-D, All Rights Reserved. Manufactured by The Franklin Mint under license from Harley-Davidson Motor Company.

23183-05-001

THE FRANKLIN MINT

# *My Friends & Me Presents*
# *Our Exclusive "Pandemonium" Collection*

Jane Humme's 18" **Jenny** & 19" **Joshua**, LE6 each

Mary Ann Wills' **Mini Hares & Bear**, all one-of-a-kind

Karen Meer's 22" **Ole Gold Bear**, LE6

Bonnie Windell's 15" **Marian**, LE6

Citra Nagler's 20" **Pia**, LE6

## *My Friends & Me*

**Market Station**
**118 South St., S.E.**
**Leesburg, Va. 20175**

**Phone: 703-777-8222**
**Fax: 703-777-8254**

**Email:**
**tedebear@myfriendsandme.com**

**Web Site:**
**http://www.myfriendsandme.com**

Fabian Song's 10.5" **Sugar Cane**, LE12

# *My Friends & Me Presents*
# *Our "Pandemonium" Collection*

Debbie Weiss's 20" **Juliet** (left) & 18" **Valerie Rose** (right)

Citra Nagler's 22" **Xin** (left) & 22" **Hug Me** (right)

Joanne C. Mitchells' 20" **Lily Rose** & 18" **Edward**

Tracey Roe's 21" **Thomas** (left) & 14" **Patrick** (right)

Linda Ashcraft's 28" **English Rose**

Marcia Sibol's 27" **Dolly**

Joanne C. Mitchells' **Clarence**

# DOLL & Teddy Bear EXPO East

The world's largest collection of collectible dolls and bears returns to the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington D.C.

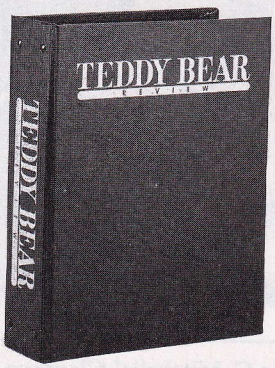
## August 24 – 26, 2001

- Over 250 exhibitors
- Thousands of collectors
- Hundreds of retailers
- Exclusive show specials

*Under one roof for one event-filled weekend!*

For information, call

**(800) 800-BEAR**




## BINDERS FOR TEDDY BEAR REVIEW

**Protect** your issues of *Teddy Bear Review* with our new high-quality binders. They provide classic storage with the look of leather in a rich teddy bear brown with gold lettering. Each 2½" wide binder holds one full year of magazines. Only **$13.95*** postage paid. To order send your **Name, Address** and **Telephone #** with a *check* for **$13.95*** (for *each* binder purchased) to:

**Binders • 3933 Linda Road**
**Hilliard, OH 43026**

**Please make checks payable to* ***Teddy Bear Review****.


# news

▶ *continued from page 12*

## home shopping network taps luke

**The Home Shopping Network of** Tampa, Florida, has named *Teddy Bear Review*'s Tim Luke as its new collectibles expert.

Luke will assist with on-air presentations of fine collectibles and provide historical background on the artists and companies that sell their collectibles on the home shopping channel. He recently launched his new book, *Toys from American Childhood* (Portfolio Press, $49.95) on the network.

## preparing for an odyssey

**More than 50 of today's top** soft-sculpture teddy bear artists from around the world are preparing special pieces for 2001... A Bear Odyssey, presented by the Atlantic Artists Guild, to be held in the heart of New York City.

The Guild is a charitable non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for breast cancer research.

Artists from the United States, Canada, Singapore, South Africa and several European nations, are designing and creating soft sculpture teddy bears and other artworks for this gallery event.

The event will be held on June 3, when the artists will display their creations in Manhattan's Warwick Hotel.

Attendees will be able to buy collectible bears directly from the artists who designed and created them.

Art collectors, and those who support charitable causes, are also welcome to attend, said an Atlantic Artists Guild spokesperson. The AAG's goal is to donate a minimum of $20,000, designated for breast cancer research, to the internationally known Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

*For more information, contact Blanche Blakeny at (201) 896-8289.*

# DEB CANHAM ARTIST DESIGNS, INC.

Award winning artist designed mohair bears, cloth dolls, cats, mice, bunnies, and dragons from miniature to BIGger...All in numbered Limited Editions.

***Available at any of these fine shops:***

**Bay St. Dolls & Bears**
4127 Bay St. #D
Fremont, CA 94538
510-490-0713
Fax: 510-490-1550

**Campbell's Collectibles**
10971 Four Seasons Place
Crown Point, IN 46307
219-663-9377
or 219-988-3615
Fax: 219-988-4615
campcoll@netnitco.net

**Enchantments**
3A West Perry Street
Savannah, GA 31401-3951
800-330-9345
bears@enchantments.com
www.enchantments.com

**Fairytales**
9 South Park Avenue
Lombard, IL 60148
800-495-6973
RJ Tales@aol.com
www.fairytalesnbears.com

**Falls Village Gifts & Antiques**
#23, Route 7 - PO Box 29
Falls Village, CT 06031
Thurs.-Sun. 11–5
To Order: 800-643-4558
Ph/Fax: 860-824-1440

**Golden Rule Bears**
1103 Main Street
Sumner, WA 98390
To Order: 800-932-2327
253-863-0280
www.goldenrulebears.com

**Meridian Park Gifts & Collectibles**
4080 Charter Oak Ln. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
888-695-7591
Fax: 319-861-2163
http://www.meridian-park.com

**Sassy Cats, & Friends**
5 Hemphill Road
Asheville, NC 28803
800-282-4618

**Simply Lovely**
572 New Brunswick Ave.
Fords, NJ 08863
732-738-4181
www.simplylovely.com

**Something Special by Sue**
2945 Middle Creek Road
Suite #1
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
Phone/Fax: 423-428-1224
Open Daily 9:30-5:30

**The Doll Cottage**
6443 Fairview Avenue
Boise, ID 83704
208-375-6500
glbl@thedollcottage.com
www.thedollcottage.com

**Toy Village**
3105 W. Saginaw
Lansing, MI 48917
517-323-1143
Fax: 517-323-6287
Layaways welcome

**Village Bears & Collectibles**
5128 Ocean Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34242
941-346-2667
Fax: 941-349-5806
ann@villagebears.com
www.villagebears.com

"Mini Mices" 2" tall, Mohair • L.E. 1,200 ea.

"Parsley and Sage" 3" tall, Mohair • L.E. of 1,500 ea.

## The Oz Collection

3" tall, mohair • L.E. of 2,500 ea.

"Baby Dapples" 3 New ultrasuede 2" dragons • L.E. of 1,500 ea.

DEB CANHAM ARTIST DESIGNS, INC.
232 Pedro Street
Venice, FL 34285 USA
1-800-789-8767
941-480-1200 ph.
941-480-1202 fax
deb@debcanhamartistdesigns.com
www.debcanhamartistdesigns.com

# auction report

by Robert Obojski

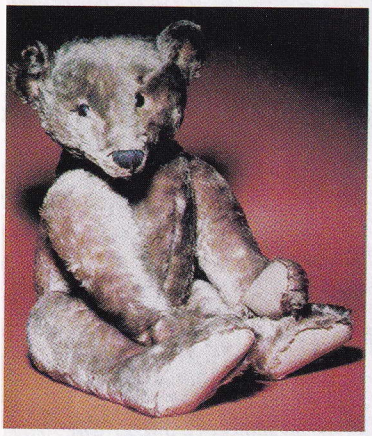
## A Rattle, a Peacock and a Child's Favorite Bear Highlight Winter Auctions

**Teddy bears were front-and-**center in England on December 4 at Christie's South Kensington "Teddy Bears" auction. Early German and English bears dominated the proceedings and produced more than a few surprises. We reported on one of the lots in our last issue (March/April 2001)—a black Steiff memorializing the sinking of the *Titanic*—but that was just the tip of the iceberg.

Early English bears made some noise, including a golden mohair "rattle" teddy from the 1920s, bringing £411 (about $620), against a £400/600 estimate. The bear is 15¾ inches high and has a pronounced muzzle, black horizontally-stitched mouth and claws, boot-button eyes, large rotund body, swivel neck and jointed limbs. It has a bell inside its body that rings when the bear is shaken. Its condition is good, but there is some overall wear.

Another English treasure, a rare golden mohair "Peacock" teddy, found a buyer at £705 (about $1,060), against a £600/800 estimate. He has a horizontally stitched nose, black stitched mouth and claws, pronounced muzzle, orange-and-black glass eyes, large cupped ears, swivel neck, jointed limbs and beige pads. Overall condition is very good, though there is some wear and fading to the mohair.

**Above left: This unusual English "rattle" teddy bear brought £411 (about $620) at Christie's South Kensington December 4 "Teddy Bears" sale. The 15¾-inch bear has a bell inside that rings when the bear is shaken. Above: This rare "Peacock" bear from the 1920's was hammered down at £705 (about $1,060) at the Christie's December 4 sale. The English bear is 26½ inches and is in very good overall condition. Left: "George" was one of the stars of Christie's South Kensington "Teddy Bears" sale. The 19-inch Steiff, dating from about 1908, brought £8,225 (about $12,540). Overall condition was near excellent.**



**Commanding a final bid of £5,875 (about $8,915), this fine Steiff teddy, circa 1904, is in very good condition with a few minor holes.**

Steiff made a strong showing, as expected, and was represented in many of the auction's 253 lots. One particularly fine 28-inch golden apricot mohair Steiff teddy, circa 1904, changed hands at £5,875 (about $8,915) against a £6,000/8,000 estimate. With a pronounced muzzle, he has a black stitched nose and mouth, boot-button eyes, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs with felt pads and back hump, together with a blank button-in-ear. Overall condition is very good, but there are a few minor holes, and some of the nose stitching is loose.

A major highlight of the Christie's auction was a circa-1908 blonde mohair Steiff named "George." He has a pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, boot-button eyes, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs with felt pads and back hump. Overall condition is near excellent, with only slight wear to the mohair. The 19-inch bear brought a substantial £8,255 (about $12,540) against a £4,000/6,000 estimate.

*continued* ▶

# Do You Remember *Brideshead Revisited?*

In 1969, after seeing Peter Bull enthuse about teddy bears on Johnny Carson's *Tonight* show, one elderly lady (who owned a dry goods and delicatessen store in Maine) sent him her circa 1907 bear as a present. Because of his origins Peter called him Delicatessen.

Ten years later Deli was chosen "for his large and rumpled look" to star in the television film enjoyed by millions around the world. In 1982, soon after his celebrated appearance with Anthony Andrews playing Sebastian Flyte, Peter changed his name, by official deed poll, to Aloysius.

In 1996 Aloysius (formerly Delicatessen) was bought by Teddy Bears of Witney for their museum collection.

Delicatessen, by Merrythought, is an actual size (25") mohair replica of the bear who played Aloysius. Like him, he has many hand-sewn chamois patches and wears a Daks-Simpson lambswool scarf. *(The original bear was given an identical scarf by Georgina, wife of Anthony Andrews and a member of the Simpson family).* He is made in England in a limited edition of 5000 and comes with a certificate. Delicatessen is available at $445 *(airmail-free)* by Visa, MasterCard or cheque exclusively from:

**TEDDY BEARS, 99 HIGH STREET, WITNEY, OXFORDSHIRE,OX28 6HY, ENGLAND**

**Tel: 011 44 1993 702616 or 706616 • Fax: 011 44 1993 702344 e-mail: ordersonly@witneybears.co.uk**

*(6 a.m. New York = 11 a.m. Witney)*

TEDDY BEARS of Witney

**Our 2001 catalogue, *The Fine Art of the Teddy Bear*, is a 188-page reference book featuring over 500 bears by the world's leading artists and manufacturers. This costs $8 ( or comes free with Delicatessen).**

*For a sample of our limited edition bears and a little information about our shop please visit us at*

**www.teddybears.eu.com**

# auction report

▶ *continued*

## Bears in Bolton

**Bears with character** were the focus of the Skinner Galleries' "Toys, Dolls and Collectibles" auction in Bolton, Massachusetts on December 9. Though results were relatively modest, there were several highlights, and the auction was a success .

An 18-inch American golden mohair teddy bear, probably made by the Ideal Toy Co., New York, together with the original owner's paraphernalia brought $172.50, against a $200/300 estimate. He has a black stitched nose, mouth and claws, and is in good overall condition. The bear was the childhood companion of a young girl named Mabel, who lived in Maplewood, Pennsylvania. Included in the

*continued* ▶

**These three Steiff bears all brought strong prices. From left to right are: A circa-1905 blonde mohair, 14 inches ($2,070); a circa-1915 golden mohair, 8½ inches ($1,380); and a 20-inch golden long mohair teddy ($8,192.50). Left: Seated with two dolls is a 17-inch blonde mohair Steiff teddy from about 1930 that sold for $145, well below the $250/350 estimate. The two early 20th century German bisque-head character dolls are from the firm of Konig and Wernicke, and drew prices near estimate.**


Series of Cherished Teddies

"Daisy" the first piece in the Steiff/Cherished Teddies Collection. EAN #665981 13" Sug. Ret.... $295.00 Limited Supply

New in Series of Cherished Teddies

Follows ENESCO Daisy Second in Series

CHELSEA W/ LAMB
Long Honey-Colored Beautiful Mohair! Don't Miss This Set-Add to Your Daisy. Both White Tag! Chelsea w/ Lamb only $350.00

Call for special prices!

STEIFF SIGNING SHOW OCTOBER 14 '01

Toy Village

3105 W. Saginaw, Lansing, MI 48917

(517)323-1143

90 DAY FREE LAYAWAY on any bear or doll. Make payment once per month. 1.5% Service Charge on unpaid balance after 90 days. Send for color catalog!

Millenium Bear 5 way jointing. A growler, rich mohair fur. 16" EAN #670374 Worldwide Ltd. Edition. $360.00

EXCLUSIVE DEB CANHAM SIGNING SHOW OCT. 27, 2001

Shipping Charge: $6.00 in Continental USA

Telephone for Daily Specials!

The Alice Collection in Stock Singles or in Sets - Great Prices! We carry the complete line of Deb Canham Artist Designs

*Place your bears in free six months layaway and Deb Canham will sign them on October 27, 2001!*

Authorized Dealers for Steiff and Deb Canham Collectors Clubs.

1 800 447-7995 fax 804 379-2780 local 804 379-7995 • 11632 Busy Street • Richmond, Virginia 23236

# auction report

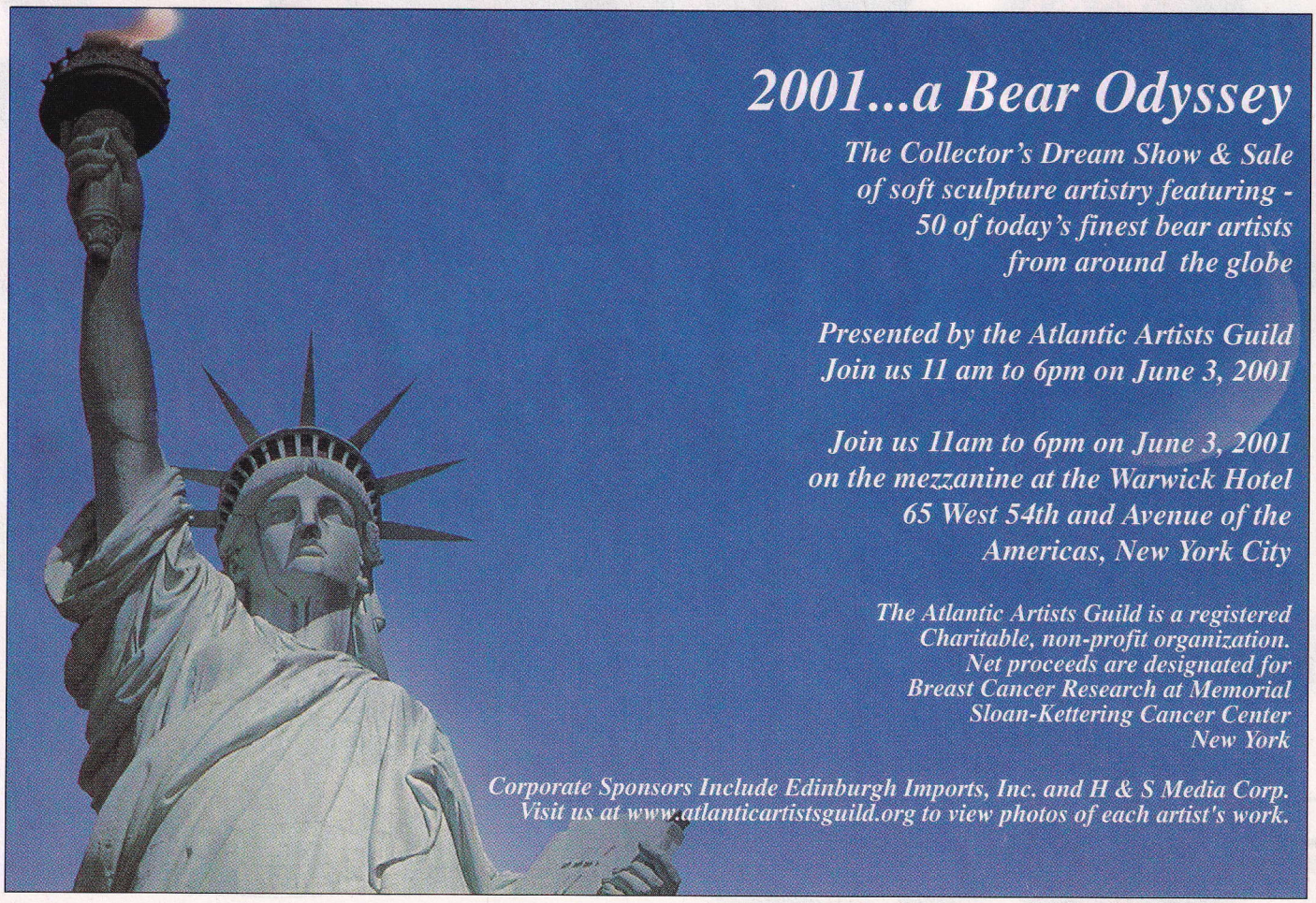
▶ *continued*

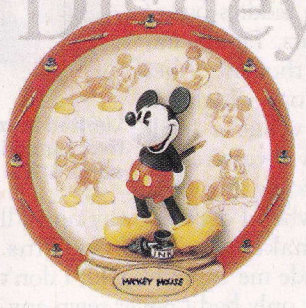
**Childhood memories added to the allure of this American golden mohair teddy at the Skinnner Galleries' December 9 "Toys Dolls and Collectibles" sale. Along with the 18-inch bear, schoolbooks and diplomas from Mabel, the bear's original owner, were included in the $172.50 price.**

lot are several of Mabel's childhood schoolbooks, plus three school diplomas and a photocopy of her as a child.

Three classic Steiff teddies brought strong prices after a spirited bidding session. A circa-1905 blonde mohair Steiff, 14 inches with tan felt pads, sold for **$2,070** against a $2,000/$3,000 estimate. An 8½-inch golden mohair, circa 1915, realized **$1,380** ($500/700 estimate). The bear is fully jointed and has "no pad" arms. The third Steiff, a golden long mohair teddy, 20 inches tall, found a buyer at a very lofty **$8,912.50** ($3,000/4,000 estimate). All three excelsior-stuffed bears have shoe-button eyes and an embroidered nose, mouth and claws.

Another Steiff, this one a blonde mohair from about 1930, was hammered down at a relatively modest **$145** against a $250/350 estimate. The excelsior-stuffed bear is 13 inches high with black glass eyes, brown embroidered nose, mouth and claws, felt pads and the signature button-in-ear.






**Home to All Things Collectible**

collectiblestoday.com™

www.collectiblestoday.com AOL Keyword:collectiblestoday

shop forums newsstand auction

# the cutting edge

by Dina Palmisano

## This spring Tammy Hendricks, Lee Ann Shollenberger and Cheri Fowler shower us with teddies

**TammyBears are not your average** bears, but then again, Tammy Hendricks is not your average bear artist. Her story could come straight from an hour with Oprah, entwining faith, love and an abundance of spirit.

After losing her mother to breast cancer in 1996, Tammy caught a glimpse of a growling good idea. A news station featured a local bear company that made teddies out of old fur coats. Tammy immediately thought of her mother's coat, which, although it wasn't a "real" fur coat, was very real to this soon-to-be artist.

**Limited to an edition of five, Jonah is 16 inches and costs $175.**

"That's when I decided, why not? I'll try and make one," she explains. "What made me think I could, I don't know. Not only had I never sewn anything in my life, but I was born with only one hand!"

With the memory of her mother as inspiration, it wasn't long before Tammy had made her first bear. She credits her belief in herself to all of the family members, who responded to Tammy's pleas for help during childhood with the line, "you've got two hands, you can do it yourself."

These days, she's definitely doing things for herself. A full-time mental health counselor, she manages to fill over a hundred orders a year, creating 12- to 18-inch bears that sell for between $95 and $225. Since she and her husband have never been able to conceive, she's dubbed the teddies her "bearbabies." With this in mind, she urges collectors to remember the time and heart that every artist crafts into their "little precious bears."

**Thirteen-inch Blue costs $140.**

Undoubtedly, Tammy utilizes a unique approach to bearmaking. "I usually have to sit on the floor," Tammy explains. "I use my knees, my chin, my toes and my feet to do most of the work." She finds knotting off the eyes to be the most difficult part of the process.

Often she's asked how she does it. "Honestly," she responds, "it's not easy, but it's also not that hard either. I really believe that we can do whatever we set our hearts out to do. This means our whole heart. If you're only in it 90 percent, it isn't going to happen."

*Tammy Hendricks, 801 Lakecrest Dr., Moore, OK 73170; (405) 793-7468; e-mail: tammybears@mail.hypermart.net; or visit www.tammybears.com*

**Anyone who knows me knows** I have a pretty warped sense of humor," says artist Lee Ann Shollenberger, who likes to think her silly side is reflected in her Buckeye Bruins.

Lee Ann isn't a procrastinator; she doesn't like to let an idea just sit on the shelf—unless of course that idea is a teddy bear. All the buckeyes evolved from a decorator's simple daydream. "I thought a few teddy bears would look nice on a shelf above my TV," Lee Ann confesses. "Now the shelf holds about 30 bears." The artist says she can't remember when she began working with mohair, but believes the Internet, with its easy-to-find supplier pages, is to blame.

**Thirteen-inch Wilberforce costs $90.**

She loves when an experiment succeeds and feels that no teddy trial is complete until she can see a finished face. At that point a smile quickly comes across her own.

"My goal is always to make a bear that makes you smile and laugh," she says.

*continued* ▶

## SUE GROVES & DAUGHTER ROBIN OFFER A LARGE SELECTION OF YOUR FAVORITES.

LORI BAKER "HARRY CARROT"$260, MARIA SCHMIDT $995, MARY GEORGE $550, MERRYTHOUGHT "PATRICK CHEEKY" $250, PAT MURPHY "PATRIOTIC" $280, HERMANN "CLASSIC PANDA" $199, REDLAND BEARS "IFFLOO" $250, LORI BAKER "PANDA" $395, BEBE BEARS "CLARK" $249.

**Mark your calendar! Artist show at Groves.**
Sat April 7 11-4 Rosalie Frishmann & Marsha Friesen Boyd's show at Groves. March 31 10-5:30. Special Show Bear.

# GROVES

## OHIO'S LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE TEDDY BEAR STORE

SHOP AT 204 NORTH MAIN STREET, BLUFFTON, OHIO 45817 • PHONE: (419) 358-8559
STORE HOURS: TUESDAY-SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM • SUNDAY 1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM • CLOSED MONDAY

**MAIL ORDER EVERYDAY**

**PHONE (419) 229-7177 • 24HR. FAX (419) 229-2737 • E-MAIL GROVESCO@BRIGHT.NET**

## WHY SHOP AT GROVES...

- MANY DISCONTINUED STEIFF, RAIKES, VIBS, VANDERBEARS AVAILABLE
- ALL MAJOR BEAR LINES, ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY
- WORLDWIDE SHIPPING -FAST DELIVERY EVERYDAY
- FREE LAYAWAYS WITH DEPOSIT. EZ PAY PLANS
- KNOWLEDGEABLE, COURTEOUS STAFF TO ASSIST YOU
- VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER AND CHECKS WELCOME
- CLUB STORE STEIFF, R. JOHN WRIGHT, RAIKES, MUFFY, BOYDS, GUND, LEE MIDDLETON, MERRYTHOUGHT, GINNY, CHERISHED TEDDIES, TY, & HERMANN
- FIRST-TIME BUYER INCENTIVE - COMPETITIVE PRICES
- MANY SHOP EXCLUSIVES - LARGE EUROPEAN & ASIAN STEIFF INVENTORY
- SEND SASE FOR STEIFF, MUFFY, VIB, GOLLI OR SALES LIST
- HUNDREDS OF ARTISTS' BEARS AVAILABLE

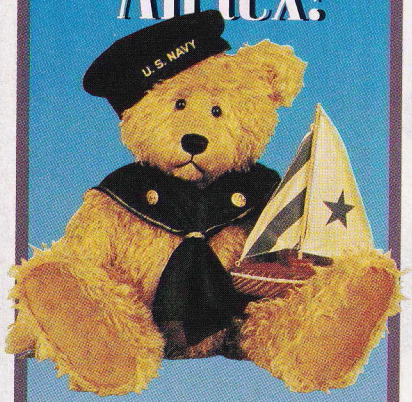
**We can help you with your Artist bears!**

**Let us help you with your Boyd's Shopping!**

## WHY SHOP ANYWHERE ELSE?

***Visit us on the worldwide web at* WWW.BRIGHT.NET/~GROVESCO • QUESTIONS? CALL OR FAX**

"Abernathy" Prefers Airtex!




*"An artist is only as good as the supplies she creates from. With other brands, I had to restuff often. With Airtex, I no longer have that problem."*

PAMELA WOOLEY

Abernathy, a creation of award-winning teddy bear artist Pamela Wooley, has a very healthy appetite. To fill him up, Pamela uses AIRTEX PREMIUM FIBERFILL.

AIRTEX PREMIUM FIBERFIL provides consistently superior results, with all fibers opened, and it NEVER lumps or beads.

Available in 8, 12 & 16 oz. bags, and 5, 10 & 25 lb. bulk cartons, at quality craft and fabric stores — and NOW directly on-line!

For a FREE SAMPLE, or to ORDER DIRECT:

Call: 1-800-851-8887
Click: www.airtex.com

AIRTEX
PREMIUM FIBERFILL

150 Industrial Park Road, Cokato, MN 55321
(320) 286-2696 • Fax (320) 286-2428

Just Bears Features Canada's Premier Bear Artists Including:

- **Anita Wheeler**
- **Cath Wood**
- **Susan Mckay**
- **Trish Pilon**

JUST BEARS

Toronto's Finest Teddy Bear Shoppe

*Call Toll Free*
**1-877-856-2066**

*Visit us at*
***www.justbears.net***

# cutting edge

▶*continued*

If you're sick of that plain-Jane plush, then you're in luck. Lee Ann is also a pediatrician and has what it takes to heal whatever ails you. This doc drizzles each of her bears with a dash of distinction.

"There's no point in getting bored when there are so many types of bears that can be made," she says. "I've made bears anywhere from 1½ to 36 inches in size, but most of what I offer is between 10 and 21 inches, and they cost between $65 and $200."

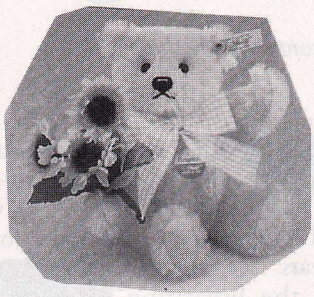
**Pemberton is 12 inches and costs $130.**

People often comment on the "great" bear names her bruins boast. "It isn't by chance," she says. "I decided early on to name all my bears for cities in the great state of Ohio (hence the name, Buckeye Bruins). This state is loaded with wonderful English and Native American city names, which translate into terrific bear names."

So, what's brewing for Lee Ann's bruins? "Right now, I'm trying to figure out how to use my new air brush. This may be the year I finally put some paint on my bears—stay tuned!"

*Lee Ann Shollenberger, Buckeye Bruins, 25099 Westwood Rd., Westlake, OH 44145; (440) 979-9045; e-mail:buckeyebruins@ameritech.net; or visit http://members.tripod.com/buckeyebruins.*

Steiff®



We are ready for
"Summer"
Just wait 'till you see
the other seasons

THE HEN NEST
5485 113TH STREET N
SEMINOLE, FL 33772
727-398-1470
hennest@aol.com
www.hennest.com
WE SHIP
1-800-452-1273
V/MC, AMEX,DISCOVER

Merrythought • Steiff • Little Gems • Muffy • Enesco
Artist Bears • Deb Canham • Boyds Paw Dealer
Cottage Collectibles • Winnie-the-Pooh • Gund

Golden Rule Bears
est. 1986
1103 Main Street • Sumner, WA 98390-1414
Phone: (253) 863-0280 • Fax: (253) 863-1780
Toll Free Order Line • 1-800-932-2327
http://www.goldenrulebears.com
10:00 am -5:30 pm Monday-Saturday • Noon - 4:00 pm Sunday Pacific Time

Classic Mohair
Winnie the Pooh
by Steiff
$250.00
Inspired by the charming tales of Pooh and his friends written by A.A. Milne and illustrated by E.H. Shepard, Steiff's Winnie-the-Pooh is made of the finest quality blonde mohair. He is 12" tall, wears a red waistcoat and is limited to only 10,000 world wide.

Mention this ad and receive free shipping in the contiguous U.S. for this item

Cherished Teddies Adoption Center • Raikes • WOM

Cherished Teddies®
by ENESCO

© 1999 Priscilla Hillman Licensee Enesco Corp. Owner of the Cherished Teddies® Trademark

Daisy
Limited Edition of 5,000
13" • $295.00

Village Bears & More
Box 52 • 260 N. Market St. • Shreve, OH 44676
FOR ORDERS ONLY CALL: 1-888-99-BEARS
For Inquiries: 330-567-2211
www.villagebearsandmore.com
Shipping - Layaway - All major credit cards

"Pillard"

Pillard is a special 22" bear who is weighted with pellets but...is "squishy" to the touch! He has all my traditional features, big feet, little ears, eyes, and a belly. But Pillard has straight arms and legs with paw pads and foot pads of wool felt.

Pillard is wearing one of a kind antique pill box necklace. He is a Ltd. Ed. of 20, available for $375.00 plus S+H.

Spring Shows:
Mar. 17 - Boxborogh, MA
Apr. - Schaumburg, IL
Jun. 2nd - Cleaveland, OH
Jul. - Kansas City, Jubilee
Jul. - Columbus, OH
*Grin & bear it - Naperville, IL. Special Ltd. Ed. mini polar.

Jacquelyn Melerski
Gilmur Rudley® Bears
8998 Fisk Rd.
Akron , NY 14001
Tel. (716)542-3306
Fax. (716)542-1474
GilmurRudley@webtv.net

PASSIONS ART GALLERY
721 West 29th Street, Pueblo, CO 81008
Phone: 719-544-2939
Fax: 719-544-3273
Web: www.passionsartgallery.com

ARTIST APPEARANCE & SIGNING
on Sunday, May 6, 2001, 12-5 pm

"Clarence" by **Joanne Mitchell**
of Family Tree Bears

Bears by **Betsy Reum**
of Bears-In-The-Gruff

Specializing in artist/ designer bears from around the world.
Steiff Club Retailer. All major credit cards accepted.
Layaway available. Color catalog $7.00

Artist Bears • Cavanagh-Coca Cola Harley Davidson
Gund • Deb Canham • Little Gems • Knickerbocker • Annette Funicello
Mary Meyer • Merrythought • Raikes
Ganz Cottage Collectibles
Boyds (Mohair) • Beverly Hills Classics
Olde Friends Bear Company
Hermann Porcelain Tea Sets

BEAR ROOTS
3375 So. Decatur, Ste. 1
Las Vegas, NV 89102 • 702-362-4177
e-mail: bearroots@bluehawk.com • http//www.bearroots.com

# cutting edge

▶*continued*

With six dogs, three cats, two horses, a couple of parrots and 52 goats, it's a wonder Cheri Fowler has any room for teddy bears. Yet, animals of the breathing persuasion inspire Cheri so much she incorporated a goat into her Groops n Grundles logo.

**A beautiful ballerina bear, Giselle is 18 inches and costs $210.**

Her goats provide most of the mohair, which she uses when garbing her Grundles. "I appreciate the idea that the goats produce the fiber but they aren't harmed to harvest it," she explains. "It's sort of a by-product, and the goats provide it freely." Although she finds it difficult to divide her time between teddies and her living animal friends, you can rest assured she isn't one to let it get her goat.

**Sixteen-inch Frankie costs $165.**

Cheri always enjoys talking with other bear artists. They often help her get her mental wheels turning so fast that she can't wait to roll with an idea. "There seems to be an energy-charged atmosphere around teddy bear artists when they gather and talk," she says.

The artist admits that she has always believed everything has feelings and emotions. "Teddy Bears can feel your hurt," she explains, "and they hate to be alone in the dark! I'm convinced they play when I'm not around. How else could my work room always be such a mess?"

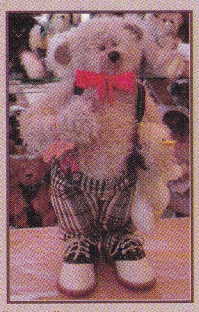
*Cheri Fowler, PO Box 196, Nobleton, FL 34661; (352) 799-8545; e-mail: sillygoat@hitter.net; or visit www.groops ngrundles.com.*

Featuring Arizona and New Mexico artists:
Sandy Czaja
Jeanette Bronson
Kirsten Hickerson
Carol Hess
Brandi Lierman
Pat Lyons
Lulu Tatum
Bonnie Doe
Pat Harmon
Guinevere Gurtler
Carol Nilson
Cheri Olney
Angie Tait
Ben Raffle
and
Melanie Nathan

Also:
Steiff
Grisly
Merrythought
Deans
Cooperstown
Deb Canham
Hermann Teddy
Hermann Plush
Mary Meyer
Boyds
Cottage Collectibles
Muffy
Gund
and more!

Steiff & Hermann Club Store

"Ted's Treasures" by Pat Lyons

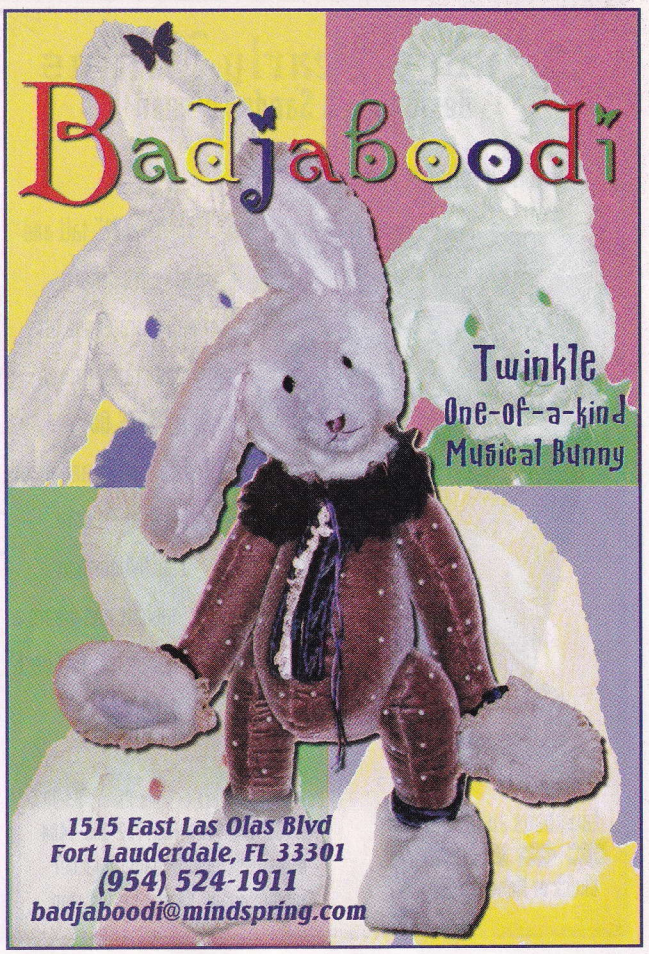


"Hans" by Sandy Czaja

"Ricky" by Lulu Tatum

Mostly Bears
2629 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, Arizona 85719
11AM-5PM Tuesday-Saturday
Toll Free 1-877-709-7191
Email: mostlybears@liveline.com
Website: www.mostlybears.com

Badjaboodi



Twinkle
One-of-a-kind
Musical Bunny

1515 East Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 524-1911
badjaboodi@mindspring.com

...for the Exquisite Bear Collector

Teddys

NEW !!!
from the
Days of the Week
Collection...

Wendy $20

Sunny $20

Monica $20

Cherished Teddies®
by ENESCO

1961 Rte. 33, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
(609) 890-1033 www.teddystoo.com

bears of the world

Hand made mohair
collectibles - Ed. open
Hans 17" - $149.50
Katrina 14" - $139.50

by Bill O'Connor

575 Lujo Circle Palm Springs, CA 92262
Tel: 760-323-3897 • Fax: 760-323-3438
www.billoconnorsbears.com
e-mail: wroconnor@earthlink.net

# Sandy's Bearly Bruins

Designed By Sandra Dineen

And they called it "puppy love."...

"Theo" is 21" tall and made wirh schulte german extra dense off white and cranberry red mohair. **$275.00**

"Tessie" is 12" and made with curly "it gold" schulted german mohair and wears a handmade felt vest. **$180.00**

Layaways available

Check or Money Order

11 Huntington Court ◆ Toms River, NJ 08753
Ph: 732-255-6924 Fax: 732-255-1484
e-mail: sdineen10@adelphia.net
www.sandys-bearly-bruins.com



# Red Land Bear Company

Photo © Visual Touch

405-373-0007
www.redlandbears.com



# Good Bears of the World

We are an international organization that spreads love and caring by giving teddy bears to hurt, abused, and traumatized children and the lonely, forgotten adults in our world.

Annual membership includes a subscription to our quarterly publication *Bear Tracks*, membership card and badge, and logo sticker. Individual Dues: $12^{00}$ U.S.; $16^{00}$ Canada; $22^{00}$ outside the U.S. and Canada (U. S. Funds).

JOIN TODAY—HELP US HELP OTHERS!

Name _____ Amount enclosed _____

Address _____ ☐ Visa ☐ MC # _____

City, State, Zip _____ Expires _____

Phone # _____

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO: GOOD BEARS OF THE WORLD
P.O. BOX 13097 • TOLEDO, OH 43613 • OR CALL (419) 531-5365

# Gotham Gold

## Artists' Showcase and Toy Fair featured the best in bruindom

by Eugene Gilligan

**New York City** is known as the city that has everything, and in the second week of February, that was certainly true if you're a bear lover.

The Doll and Teddy Bear Artists' Showcase of New York ran from February 10–12 and gave retailers a first look at the new bears and plush to be introduced this year.

The showcase made its debut, with bear artists enthusiastic about the venue, at The Metropolitan Pavilion. The lighting in particular showed off the many artistic creations to maximum effect.

Saturday was topped off by the announcement of the nominees for the Golden Teddy Awards and the *DOLLS* Awards of Excellence during the cocktail party, hosted by the president of Collector Communications, Robert Campbell Rowe.

Next year's show will take place on February 8 and 9 at New York's Metropolitan Pavilion. For information, call (800) 800-2327.

**Staci Trimm of Cooperstown Bears poses at Toy Fair with the mohair 2000 World Series Bear, limited to 500. The New York Yankees Bear costs $180. (Cooperstown Bears, 1275 Busch Parkway, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-4504; 847-215-0011)**

Teddy bears and plush of every persuasion were also on display at The American International Toy Fair, which ran from February 10–14 at the Javits Convention Center and various showrooms around the city.

While many toy manufacturers are increasingly turning to high-tech toys like robotic dogs, teddy bears and plush

**Left: This new Steiff dressed bear is about nine inches, five-way jointed and costs $175. (Steiff North America, 425 Paramount Dr., Raynham, MA 02767: 508-828-2377.) Below: These two bears made their Toy Fair debut from Hermann Teddy Original. At left is "Teddy Clarissa," 16 inches and fully jointed, with string mohair, and denim pads and paws. "Teddy Clarissa" is limited to 1,000 pieces and costs $225. "Teddy John," also 16 inches and fully jointed, is made of string mohair. He wears a checked vest, is limited to 1,000 pieces and costs $215. (Euro Collectibles, 45 NE 39th St., Miami, FL 33137; 305-573-2223)**

**Cathy Hobus of Columbus International accepts three Golden Teddy Award nominations on behalf of Hermann Spielwaren at Artists' Showcase.**

# Gotham Gold

aren't playing second fiddle. They're still an important part of many manufacturers' product lines.

Gund announced two additions to its Signature collection: "Storm," a 20-inch polar bear, and "Bear Back Rider," depicting a 32-inch momma grizzly with her 17-inch baby cub lying affectionately on her back.

The company will introduce four new additions to its Mohair Collection: "Jasper" and "Trumper," each wearing an elegant ribbon; "Camelot" is celadon-green and is fully jointed. "New Beginning" depicts a momma and baby panda wrapped in an embrace.

Gund's Playthings Past collection, which includes limited editions of the company's early toys, has two new additions: "Lion on Wheels" and "Pony on Wheels." Their editions are limited to 1,932 pieces, symbolizing their year of origin, 1932.

**Above, from left: At Artists' Showcase, Stevi T. diplays "Messenger," a 24-inch one-of-a-kind. (Creations by Stevi T., PO Box 658, W. Paterson, NJ 07424; 973-402-1522) Jules Leo of Broadway Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS, poses with "Danny Zuko," from *Grease*, who was auctioned off at the Broadway Bears auction the next night. Susan McKay shows "Little Bandit" (left) and "Rhea Raccoon." Both made of tipped mohair, Rhea costs $350 and Bandit $325. (Bears of the Abbey, 95 Summerhill Ave., T.H. #10, Toronto, ONT M4T 1B1 CA; 416-961-992) Robin Foley displayed "Rat Race," a one-of-a-kind selling for $1,600. (Robin Foley Soft Sculpture, 2917 SW Fairview Blvd., Portland, OR 97201) Mary Kolar made Griffin, 18 inches, out of tipped alpaca, in an edition limited to 30. (Pochung Mountain Bears, 19 Lauren Lane, Sussex, NJ 07461; 973-875-8301)**

Gund also made news by announcing that it will introduce a line of soft toys based on *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, the first book in the famous series. The line kicks off with seven characters,

with prices ranging from $14 to $48.

The company also hosted a breakfast to introduce and honor all of the artists who design for The Barton's Creek Collection.

The Karl Gibbons Collection's theme for 2001 is Classic British Foods, Cuddly Culinary Delights. He will also introduce new purse and necklace accessories. Gibbons announced a list of guest designers, who worked on his collection for 2001: Deb Canham, Sally Lambert, Sandra Wickenden, Anita Hill, Sue Schoen and Veronica Morin.

Another new Gibbons introduction is "Theo Jr.," a smaller version of Karl Gibbons' traveling companion. "Theo Jr.," comes in a Union Jack waistcoat.

New bears from Douglas Cuddle Toys

**Aurora by A&A Plush has introduced the Kwanzaa Teddy Celebration Set for $49.95. (Aurora by A&A Plush, 311 W. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90220; (310) 631-0700.)**

(Box D, Krif Rd., Keene, NH 03431; 603-352-3414) include Lavender and Pink Puff Bears, who are 16 inches, seated. Two other bears, "Sunrise" and "Sunset," are 10 inches, seated.

Douglas also introduced new floppy puppy breeds in three sizes, new floppy cats in two sizes, a Kohair Pocket Pick-Up Line, Douglas Cuddlers for kids, new puppies and teddies made especially for kids, and new horses, floppy wildlife and several realistic dog breeds.

Columbus International (209 W. 12th St., Hays, KS 67601) kicked off a new mohair and plush collection, Cool and Friends. The series features "Cool" and his buddies "Soccer" the sports buff, "Chip" the computer fanatic, "Sparky" the dog and "Stick" the bookworm.

Aurora by A&A Plush introduced more than 300 items this year. The company's "Kwanzaa Teddy" salutes the African-American tradition of Kwanzaa.

Dressed in colorful, authentic African attire The Kwanzaa Teddy Family is comprised of four bears: "Kwanzaa Teddy," (KT) born on the first day of Kwanzaa, December 26th; sister "Aisha" and his mom and dad. The company is also marketing a Kwanzaa Teddy Book Set, which features a colorfully dressed "KT Bear" and a full-color, 32-page children's book explaining the meanings behind Kwanzaa's symbols.

The Kwanzaa Teddy Celebration Set will sell for $49.95. The "KT Bear" and Book Set had no final price at press time.

Cooperstown Bears has teamed up with Beverly White for 2001 to release a new bear, "Little Orphan Annie" and her dog, "Sandy." Limited to 488 pieces worldwide, 18-inch "Annie" wears her red cotton dress with white collar, belt and cotton socks, and black faux leather shoes. "Annie" and "Sandy" will sell as a set for $250.

**Chips is one of the new bears in the Cuddly Culinary Delights Collection, from the Karl Gibbons Collection. (Karl Gibbons Collection, 379 Upper Richmond Rd. W., East Sheen, London, England, SW14 7NX; 44 (0) 20 8876 5769)**

Of course, Toy Fair invariably produces much plush news for young collectors.

Toymax (125 East Bethpage Road, Plainview, NY 11803; 516-391-9898) introduced My Pet Monster plush. The My Pet Monster character gained popularity when it was introduced in 1986, but the company has updated the original character with a fun, contemporary look and several new features.

"My Pet Monster," 19 inches, has royal-blue fur, a shock of red hair on his head and a big green nose.

Kids can squeeze his hand and he will say "Grrrrr," "Let's Wrestle" and many more fun monster phrases. "My Pet Monster" will sell for $29.99.

Toymax also reached back to the '80s for Popples.

"Popples," a plush creature with the ability to roll up its pouch like a ball, revealing only its head, hides away in a cuddly ball shape and "pops" out of its pouch to reveal a body, arms and legs, and even a tail.

Jakks Pacific (22619 PCH, Malibu, CA 90265; (310) 456-7799) has a leg up on the collector plush market with its introduction of Limbo Legs. These flippity-floppity creatures with extra-long legs were created for both collecting and for play. Various themed fabrics, such as wild animal prints and tye-dye designs, are featured on Limbo Legs.

The initial assortment includes eight different animals in various color themes. A mix of new animals in a matrix of themes, colors and sizes will be introduced every two to three months thereafter.

The core targets are girls and boys, ages five through eight years, but a Jakks Pacific spokesperson says that the new product's look will also have appeal for older children, animal enthusiasts and collectors.

Lee Middleton Original Dolls (480 Olde Worthington Rd., Suite 110, Westerville, OH 43082; 614-901-0604) introduced Bearly Babies, teddy two-somes from bear artist Linda Henry. The sets are "Warm and Fuzzy" "Boy and Girl," "Gingerbread Boy and Girl," and "Christening Boy and Girl." All are made of mohair.

All predictions for 2001 have it looking like an excellent year for bear lovers, both young and old.

**From left: Jeanne Ming Hayes, Suzanne Knutsen and Debbie Hartwick display "Bliss Buttercup" at Toy Fair. "Bliss" is a butter-yellow plush bunny that sells for around $90. (Bunnies by the Bay, 3115 "V" Place, Anacortes, WA 98221) Linda Fulmer displays the 19-inch "Jerome Hays," at Toy Fair. He sells for $260. (Bebe Bears, 2068 Cty. Rd. 2175, Jeromesville, OH 44840; 419-368-8134) Debra LuBien took "Ziggy" to the Artists' Showcase. Made of mohair and Ultrasuede, he comes in an edition limited to ten and sells for $250. (Mama LuBears, Valley Center, CA; 760-749-9191) At the Fine Art Doll and Bear Society booth at Artists' Showcase, Betty (Tootsie) Kinkel with "Lulu." (Tootsie's One-Of-A-Kind, PO Box 536, Lower Lake, CA; 707-994-9443) Sue Van Dyke was at Toy Fair with 19-inch "Elizabeth," who sells for $250. (Embrace-A-Bear, 24175 N. Riverside Dr., Cary, IL 60013; 847-639-3792)**

**Fluffy, the three-headed dog, is part of Gund's new plush character line based on *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, the first book in the now famous series. Prices on the collection will range from $14 to $48. (Gund, 1 Runyons Ln., PO Box 852, Edison, NJ 08818; (732) 248-1500)**

# Beartopia

**GREAT ARTIST BEARS AT...**

Keepsake
Teddy Bears
P.O. Box 811
Abingdon,
MD 21009-0811
Tel:410-838-4954

**Janelle**

Diana Lee Palomba
14" • $225 ea
LE 25
Timeless Expressions
155 School St.
Mansfield, MA 02048
Tel: 508-339-7648

**Norman**

Linda Fulmer
25" • $400 + S&H
LE 25

Be'Be' Bears
2068 Co Rd 2175
Jeromesville,
OH 44840
Tel/Fax:419-368-8134

**Latte & Mochathe "Coffee Twins"**

Sue Ann Holcomb
17" • LE 3 • $ 187 ea. or $ 350 set + S&H
Past Time Bears
235 Shady Hill Lane,
Double Oak, TX 75077-8270
Tel: 817-430-1182

**Plum Pudding**

Armella M. Dana
15" • $219 LE 35

Bears By Armella
P.O. Box 361
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
Tel: 805-688-1761

**Sandy Panda**

Pat Kapral
21 ½" • $300 + S&H
LE 1

Hugs by Pat LLC
P.O. Box 46856
Kansas City,
MO 64188
Tel: 816-628-5362

# Sweetheart Deal

## Annette Funicello has a new collection of bears—and a new distributor, too

by James van Maanen

America has had a number of "sweethearts" through the decades, and most of them—no surprise—have been movie stars. Remember Mary Pickford? (Of course not: You're not *that* old!) Well, maybe you recall Shirley Temple. The most recent—and still reigning—of these sweethearts is Annette Funicello. Her career began as one of the original "Mouseketeers" on television's *Mickey Mouse Club*. She then went on to make some immensely popular (with youngsters, at least) movies co-starring another teen idol, Frankie Avalon. This talented woman has also made top-selling records and written some well-received books.

Less than a decade ago, however, our "sweetheart" took a step that has since endeared her to millions of bear collectors around the world. In 1992, she formed the Annette Funicello Collectible Bear Company to share her lifelong passion. Her enthusiasm and dedication to the world of bear collecting has earned Funicello a loyal international fan base, as well as four industry awards, and 16 award nominations for her line of collectible bears. In addition to receiving the Bella Rackoff Humanitarian Award in 1996, she was presented with the first-ever *Teddy Bear Review* Lifetime Achievement Award for raising awareness of the collectible teddy bear industry.

Last year Papel Giftware took over the distribution of Funicello's bears which, since their inception, have grown so successful that they include 67 different collections! Papel is continuing with 18 of the most popular of these collections, ranging from the Angel and Ballerina, to Teddy Tales and Victorian Garden. (The Angel collection was originally launched as a means of helping to battle multiple

**From left: "Thoughtful," part of the Nostalgia collection, is made of mohair and is 18 inches. Designed by Deana Ellis, she sells for $140. "Razzbeary Truffle," from the Flavorite collection, is by Karen Rundlett and is made of mohair. Limited to an edition of 2,500, the 14-inch bear sells for $70. The plush "Beary Godmother," designed by Kimberly Ruff, is part of Funicello's Fairy collection. About $55, she is limited to 2,500.**

# Sweetheart Deal

**Above: The mohair "Bubbles" is part of the When I Was Little Collection. Designed by Donna Rife, she is eight inches, limited to 5,000 pieces and sells for $40. Right: "Dorothy," nine inches, was designed by Armella Dana for the High Tea collection. She's limited to an edition of 5,000.**

sclerosis, a disease Funicello herself has been afflicted with for a number of years.) "Annette's bears have always been about expressing love, inspiration and joy," says Ken LeFevre, CEO of Papel—A Cast Art Company. "That's what we at Papel Giftware do best. Our partnership with Annette and her company has been wonderful. We're all interested in the same thing... making people happy, and we're lucky to be working with such a dedicated lady."

Each Annette Funicello bear arrives with a special pin in its left ear, assuring collectors that it comes, as Funicello explains, "from my heart" (bears in the Angel collection wear a special guardian angel pin). Each bear comes with a Certificate of Authenticity, describing the bear's story and unique personality. Most of Annette's bears are limited editions—ranging from 2,500 to 20,000 pieces. (One of the few new pieces that is an open edition is "Icicle," a 9½-inch plush bear that sells for $30 and doubles as a Christmas ornament.)

**Above: From the Special collection, "Rub-a-Dub-Dub" is seven inches and made of mohair. Limited to 3,000, she sells for $50 and was designed by Donna Rife. Lisa Applebeary designed "Icicle," inset, 9½ inches, as part of Annette's Holiday collection. "Icicle" is made of plush and sells for $30.**

With a line this extensive, you would expect several prominent bear artists to be involved. And you would be right—22 of them are now on Annette's active roster, creating exciting new bears to please the most discriminating collectors. In fact, Papel introduced 19 new bears last year and has several more on the way. Over time, Papel will

## Funicello on fur

When we asked this noted teddy connoisseur some questions about her new bears for Papel, Annette Funicello very graciously responded.

***Teddy Bear Review:*** What's it like to work with so many different teddy bear artists, all in one line?

**Annette Funicello:** I love working with all the different artists who bring a wonderful variety to my collection. While we have many artists on our active roster, over the past nine years, I have been lucky enough to work with hundreds of talented people. My creative team travels to bear shows looking for new artists and talking to the collectors for feedback on the direction of each collection. It's important to me that I know folks are finding the bears they want.

***TBR:*** What is the main theme or idea in your collection for Papel that sets it apart from other teddy bear collections?

**AF:** Each artist who creates bears for me has his or her own special style. I am constantly amazed and delighted with the way they translate my personality through their designs. The common thread between my bears is their unique sweet faces, feminine designs and beautifully colored mohair and plush. I really *love* the colors that are available today.

Of course, my angel bears are a large part of my collection (almost 60 designs to date), and they are very special because they were developed out of the loving wishes I received from my many fans. The Angel Bears are my way of returning these special wishes and inspiring the collectors.

***TBR:*** You've often told the story about how, when you were four years old and went with your parents on a road trip to California, your folks bought you a teddy bear to make the trip (and the chicken pox you suddenly contracted!) a little easier to take. Since that time, you've said that teddy bears have played an enormous part in your life, "offering comfort and unconditional love." Do you think that those of us who love and treasure teddies probably have a lot of untapped and unconditional love to offer?

**AF:** Yes, I do. Bears have always been a comfort to me. Everyone needs a special friend to whom they tell their secrets and dreams, and teddy bears make wonderful friends. They seem to understand just how you feel! I know teddy bear lovers have a lot of love to share—and isn't unconditional love the very *best* thing we can give one another?

**The six bears of the Beary 'Licious collection will whet the appetite of many a bear collector. Made of mohair, each of these furry confections is 5¼ inches and sells for $30. Limited to an edition of 10,000, they were designed by Lisa Applebeary. Pictured from left are "Bear Ana Nut," "Raz Mataz," "Creamcicle," "Choc 'O Chip," "Strawbeary Cheesecake" and "Bubble Cub."**

also introduce several new and different collections.

"Arianna," new in the Victorian Garden collection, is known for growing the prettiest roses. Her nose sparkles with delight as she inhales the scent of her bouquet. Funicello partnered with teddy bear artist Luckye Medford to create "Arianna."

Arianna's secret gardening ingredient comes from her grandmother, who told her, "Make the 'Bear Gardener's Promise': Be kind and loving to flowers. Give them lots of attention and sunlight, and they will grow beautifully."

In the realm of delightful names, "Some Bunny Loves Me" is right up there with the best of them. This inseparable pair, new in the Bear Buddies collection, shows that good friends come in all shapes and sizes. To create this loving couple, Funicello worked with teddy bear artist Lisa Applebeary. Sculpted in mohair and fully jointed, "Some Bunny Loves Me" features shoe-button eyes and hand-stitched nose and mouth.

When it's tea time in bear land, "Dorothy," a member of the High Tea collection, makes a grand debut by throwing the first tea party of the season. Members of the High Tea collection must bring a tea diffuser (all proper ladies brew their own tea, after all!), as well as a quote from their own, personal role model. "Dorothy" chose American author Dorothy Canfield Fisher. (Look inside the tea diffuser to discover this teddy's favorite quote.)

Funicello worked with teddy bear artist Armella Dana to create this nine-inch, tea-time bear.

Tom Neary, who, with wife Caroline, owns Collecterrific, a doll and bear shop in Portage, Indiana, gives the new line rave reviews.

"Annette's new bears for Papel are doing *very* well," he says. "Although the bears have been on the market for only a short while, we've already had to reorder them three or four times!"

Neary notes that his shop has carried Funicello's bears for four to five years,

**"Felicity," made of mohair, is part of the Angel collection. Designed by Donna Rife, "Felicity" is 11 inches and sells for $70; it is limited to an edition of 20,000.**

and that he ships them all over the country. "They've always done well, but the new line from Papel is doing even *better*. I feel that the new bears have exceeded the former ones. The whole look—including the way they are dressed—is special and everything is just so much brighter. And the prices now are a little bit less expensive."

At Fabric Friends—a shop that sells doll, bears and other collectibles in Laytonsville, Maryland—owner Iris Ehrman agrees with Neary's assessment. "This line sells very well for me, and my customers truly love these bears. I see a big difference since Papel took over: The quality is better; the bears are prettier; and the prices are more reasonable. When a lot of my collectors look for a bear, they look at the face first. These have so much personality, people just fall in love." Ehrman points to the Angel collection as one of her top sellers.

"Pretty much any Funicello bear sells in our store," says Sharon Schommer, co-owner of Bay St. Dolls and Bears of Fremont, California. "Collectors love her bears because they're cute, and the price is excellent, considering the high quality." Schommer thinks for a moment, then points to another major factor in the bears' success: "It's Annette. People just *love* her."

*Contact Papel Giftware—A Cast Art Company, 30 Engelhard Dr., Cranbury, NJ 08512-3721; (800) 423-2272.*

## Sweet Magic

We invite our readers to share in the magic of the new Annette Funicello/Papel Giftware teddy bear collection.

Five lucky readers can win an adorable new Annette bear. To enter, mail in the following coupon. All entries must be received by June 29.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....State.....

Zip.....

Daytime Phone(.....).....Age.....

*This contest is not open to employees and/or relatives of Papel Gftware/A Cast Art Company or Collector Communications Corporation, or any of their subsidiaries. Photocopies are acceptable. Void where prohibited. All entry forms must be received by June 29, 2001.*

Send to: *Teddy Bear Review*
1107 Broadway, Suite 1210N
New York, NY 10010
Attn: Annette Bears

# Teddies Through Teamwork

By Patrick Lee

## Jean and Jan Olsen's collaborations have collectors yearning for more.

My mother is a fantastic seamstress, but I've always hated sewing. I still do. I love embroidery, but sewing requires a machine. That makes it a 'man-thing,' which is why I let my husband do it."

"Man thing" or not, her husband wasn't always so agreeable. Not that he minded working the sewing machine. He just didn't want people to know that he, a man's man, was doing it.

"That posed a problem at our first teddy bear shows," his wife says. "People would compliment me on the fine craftsmanship. I didn't want to take credit for another's work, so I'd point to my husband and say, 'He did it.' He finally told me, 'If you tell another person, I'm quitting!'" The threat was serious, but he relented when he discovered other "sewing-machine-men" at bear shows.

Jean and Jan Olsen have long since resolved the who-does-what issue, and are now a successful pair of teddy bear artists. From their home in rural Rio, Wisconsin, about 80 miles northwest of Milwaukee, Olsen Designs produces some 600–700 animals a year, mostly bears, from patterns of joint collaboration. Those bears have found their way into happy hugs around the world.

A love of animals was Jean's ticket to the bear-making world. An only child, she was sharing a house with her parents and Norwegian immigrant grandparents in Rio. An animal lover from an early age, Jean's mother, a seamstress, used to indulge her by making stuffed critters for her.

"My first was 'Jocko,' a monkey she made when I was four, and I still have him! I wanted live animals, though, lots of them. That wasn't possible in our upstairs apartment, so my parents started buying me Steiff animals in the mid-1950s. I ended up with 20 or so, mostly dogs, but never a teddy bear."

**This bear, nine inches, was made especially for this article. His name is "Patrick," and he comes in a limited edition of 25. "Patrick" is made of cream mohair, and features Ultrasuede paw pads. His nose is embroidered in variegated shades of cinnamon. He costs $140.**

It was over 20 years later, when Steiff introduced some reproduction bears, that Jean tried her hand at making one.

At the *Teddy Tribune* Convention in Minneapolis, in 1982, she met the famous British bear enthusiast Peter Bull.

"He was a big man," says Jean, "and he had large hands. He held my little six-inch bear, my first effort, in those great hands and pronounced, 'He's

**"Alfred," named for Jean's father, is 16 inches tall and dressed in soft flannels and cottons. He sells for $295. "Jacob" is shown here wearing an antique celluloid collar. He is about 16 inches and has black accents on his silky soft, apricot mohair. He is available with a reproduction collar and sells for $245.**

**This oak wall cabinet is ideal for displaying a teddy bear collection. It features scroll work, glass shelves and a mirrored back. Designed and handmade by Jan, it sells for $179.**

absolutely lovely. He's charming!' Mr. Bull seemed very sincere. Though I'm now quite embarrassed by that workmanship, at the time I was greatly encouraged!"

Jean devoted the early 1980s to collecting and making bears, and in 1991 started making bears to sell. This time, she had help.

"I met Jan Olsen in 1981 when he came to America for a family reunion. We are distantly related. Emphasis on distantly! I didn't see him again until another reunion in 1989, and we began an expensive courtship over the phone, from Rio to Norway. He came to America in 1991 on a six-month tourist visa, and we married in January of the next year."

During Jan's tourist visit, immigration law prohibited him from working. Just to have something to do, he bought a scroll saw and began making woodwork pieces to accompany Jean's bears.

"If he could do that kind of quality with a saw, he could certainly handle a sewing machine," Jean says. "He now does all the machine sewing, as well as the jointing. I do all the embroidery, noses, faces and ears."

Olsen Designs are available through its Web site, and through approximately 70 retail stores. With one exception, their sizes range from eight to 30 inches high, with prices from $150 to $600. The mid-range, predominately 14 to 17 inches, is priced between $165 and $285. Their 1999 Golden Teddy Award winner, "Rio," a 24-inch fellow, is limited to 200, but most of the Olsens' editions are open, including "Little Rio," a 17-inch version, and the couple's most popular bear to date.

"Han Som" and "Whisper" are other Golden Teddy winners, while "Logan" and "January" feature something extra—hand-painted, Ultrasuede paw pads.

The Olsens also create shop exclusives—bears available in only one particular store. Crescent Bear and Bath Boutique in Waunakee, Wisconsin, commissioned the Olsens to produce a bear for the shop's anniversary the last three years running. "The Olsens spent the entire anniversary day with us," says owner Michelle Kuelbs-Burkard, "and their editions sell out very quickly. They offer a good variety, excellent quality and very expressive faces. They've won numerous awards and are genuinely nice people!"

Kathy Frye has carried Olsen bears at Finch's Nest in Brookfield, Wisconsin, since she first opened her store.

"I carry Olsen bears because my customers keep asking for them," she says.

"I have 17 Olsen bears in my hug, numbering close to 300, more than any other single artist," says Jill Godfrey, a collector from Waukesha, Wisconsin. "Their work is definitely top-of-the-line."

**One of Jan and Jean's smaller bears, "Jeremy" is nine inches tall. He's dressed in flannel knickers, a cotton shirt and flannel jacket. His price is $175.**

Jean Olsen describes her bears as having "round puffy cheeks, deep-set eyes and airbrushed facial details. I like long, luxurious mohair," she says "and love creating faces out of that wild mass. Bear making lets me be creative! I get to meet warm-hearted collectors and wonderful shop owners. And it allows Jan and me to work and travel together. It's something we both enjoy." 🐾

---

*For more information, contact Jean and Jan Olsen, Olsen Designs, 211 Church Street, Rio, WI 53960; (920) 992-6190; or visit the couple's Web site: www.olsendesigns.com.*

**"Christopher" is 16 inches and made of soft honey-beige mohair, with charcoal hand-painted accents and a shiny black waxed nose. He wears soft flannel trousers and a flannel vest with brown tie. He sells for $275.**

# Literary Classics

compiled by Eugene Gilligan

## Bears step out of the pages of literature and into your hearts

They can transport us to faraway and exotic places, or whisk us off on exciting and breathtaking adventures in an instant.

They're books, and for the hours of entertainment they provide, they're just about the best bargain around.

The artists who contributed to this round-up pay tribute to the books and authors they have loved, in some cases, since childhood.

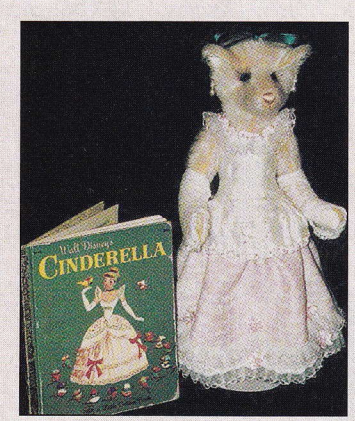
Bette Carter's piece, for instance, was inspired by Isak Dinesen's *Out of Africa*. "I have worked in Africa, and it's my favorite place to visit," says Carter. "And *Out of Africa* is my favorite book and movie. Isak Dinesen was a heroine of her time."

Pat Harmon chose to commemorate one of Ernest Hemingway's greatest works. "My favorite book really is *The Old Man and the Sea*," explains Harmon. "So I created Santiago, the destitute old fisherman who struggles so valiantly to catch the enormous fish of a lifetime."

Sometimes, a book's appeal is so profound its impact is felt throughout the world. Japan's Yayoi Matsumae's piece is from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. "When I was a child, my mother gave me the book as a Christmas present," says Matsumae. "It was a pop-up, and I really liked it."

The power and influence of the written word endures. The world of bear artistry is certainly no exception.

**Above: Goldilocks—This Bed is Just Right," features Goldilocks and three rather-worried looking bears. Two-inch "Goldilocks" is made of hand-stitched Ultrasuede and is fully jointed. She has an embroidered face and wool hair. Her tiny ted is ¾ inches and is made of Ultrasuede. The three bears are made of vintage upholstery velvet. "Mama" and "Papa Bear" are 3½ inches, and "Baby Bear" is 1¼ inch. The piece is one-of-a-kind. Becky Wheeler, Becky's Bears, 20-104 Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448; (763) 757-9548.**




**Left: "Cinderella" is made of English mohair, with white kidskin paws, pads and ear linings. She has hand-painted glass eyes, an embroidered nose and mouth, and is stuffed with firm pack poly. She was auctioned to benefit Good Bears of the World. Pat Kapral, Hugs by Pat, PO Box 46856, Kansas City, MO 64188; (816) 628-5362.**

**Stepping *Out of Africa*, are, from left: "Chief Kinanjui," "Bror," and "M'Colli." "Bror" and "Chief Kinanjui" are characters from Isak Dinesen's famed novel. "M'Colli" was designed as an addition. "Bror" is made of mohair, with wool felt paw pads. "Chief Kinanjui" is made of mohair, with leather paws. "M'Colli" is made of mohair, has a wool felt body, with hand-crackled face, hands and feet. "Bror" and "Chief Kinanjui" are 19 inches, while "M'Colli" is 17 inches. They are all stuffed with polyfill. They sell from $225 to $325, depending on the accessories. Bette Carter, Trunk Bears, 3335 Argyle Dr., S., Salem, OR 97302; (503) 585-2617.**

Left: *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum, inspired this piece. "Dorothy," "Toto," "Scarecrow," "Tin Man" and the "Cowardly Lion" all feature hand-sculpted, polymer faces, and are made of mohair. Each bear has hand-painted eyes and human-hair eyelashes. They range from 18 to 20 inches in height and, in a set, sell for $3,500. Pookie Bears by Lin Lee Originals, 5706 Dartmouth Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46825; (219) 482-8859.

"Santiago," from the Hemingway classic *The Old Man and the Sea*, is made of beige sparse mohair and blue glass eyes. He has a handmade white wig and wears patched wool trousers with a ragged homespun shirt. "Santiago" is 5½ inches and sells for $110. Pat Harmon, Mama Bear, Unlimited, 10 Los Chavez Park Rd., Belen, NM 87002; (505) 865-7554.

"Brother Bruin—A Monk of Shrewsbury" is based on the *Brother Cadfael* mystery series by Ellis Peters. "Brother Bruin" is made of quality plush with faux suede, and is fully jointed. He's stuffed with polyfill. He is 11 inches. The price was not set at press time. He has a hand-stitched nose and mouth, along with claw stitching, and he wears a hooded wool-blend monk's robe. Kristina Shankel, d.b.a., Paw Prints, 851 S. Frost Dr., Saginaw, MI 48603; (517) 793-5256.

"Cuffy Bear" is modeled after a character from *The Tale of Cuffy Bear*, a children's book published in 1915 that artist SueVan Nattan owns. "Both my late father and I loved reading this when we were children," says Van Nattan. Cuffy is made of curly matted German mohair, with airbrushed highlights. He comes in a limited edition of 20 and sells for $195. Sue Van Nattan, Bearlooms, 105 Lakeside Dr., Carlinville, IL 62626; (217) 854-9439.

A one-of-a-kind piece, with two-inch bears, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," based on Lewis Carroll's timeless tale, features, among others, "The Queen," "The Mad Hatter," in Ultrasuede hat, and "Alice," in a cotton lawn dress and apron. Yayoi Matsumae, Huggy Bears, 2-7-101, 488 Sugeta-cho Kanagawa-ku, Yokahama 221-0864 Japan; 011-81-472-5827.

"Scarlett at the Barbecue," based on *Gone With the Wind*, by Margaret Mitchell, is 15 inches, and is made of off-white kinky curly mohair. She has wool felt paw pads and black German eyes. Stuffed with polyfill and pellets, she wears lace-trimmed pantalets and a full skirt of green-sprigged cotton. Her choker of ribbon and vintage buttons draws attention to her decolletage. She sells for $400. Cindy McGuire, China Cupboard Bears, 519 S. Main St., Marion, OH 43302; (740) 389-7742.

"The Mad Hatter," also from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, is 18 inches and made of distressed mohair, with glass eyes. His overalls are hand-painted. Susan McKay, Bears of the Abbey, 95 Summerhill Ave., T.H. #10, Toronto, ON M4T 1B1; (416) 961-9992.

by Joan M. Pursley

# Teddy Totes

## Or, how the masters bag a bear

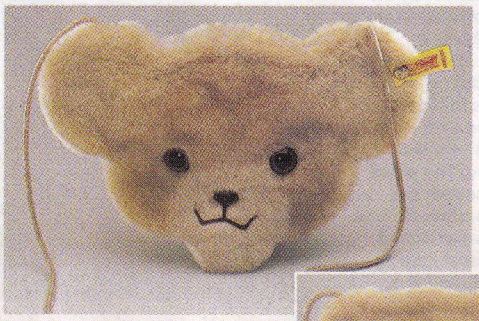
There's no doubt about it. This year's "in" fashion accessories for bear collectors are teddy totes: personality-packed purses for the ladies and backpack bruins for the men. Although artist Sharon Barron admits that she hears an occasional snicker when out with a teddy tote, more often than not it elicits admiring glances. Over and over again, she's approached by people who exclaim, "I can't believe it's a purse."

Barron, who founded Barron Bears about nine years ago, made her first plush purse for herself. "I wanted a bear bag that worked—one that would hold things securely," she says. Thus, she began experimenting and developed a smart design. Each of Barron's bags has a button; undo it, and the bear's head and collar tilt back, revealing a lined pocket that closes with a drawstring. Loosen the tie, and you'll find plenty of room inside for a wallet, checkbook, keys and even a cell phone.

The sweet faces on Barron's bear bags are similar to those on her non-purse pieces. So, too, are the quality of materials and excellence of construction. "The hardest part of designing that first bag was figuring out how to put it together," the artist says. Over the three-plus years this artist has been making teddy totes, she's fine-tuned her design and construction methods, and today her bear bags are among her best-selling pieces.

The popularity of such purses is not surprising, for teddy totes are the perfect companion bears. You don't look like a wimp, afraid to go out without your teddy bear, when it's a functional friend. Then, too, what thief would think of sticking his paw into a bear's belly or jaw? If, however, the idea of publicly toting a ted is anathema to you, then Letty Worley suggests you do what many of her bear bag collectors do: Hang them on the knob of an armoire, or on the arm of their favorite teddy bear.

Worley, who finds no fault with being called a "bag lady," makes her teddy totes from antique purse frames, ranging from quarter-size purses and eyeglass cases



**Dare we say "heading" the fashion lineup for spring are these teddy bear bags from Steiff. The smaller bag is just less than five inches and sells for $25; the other, about ten inches, is $35. Both sport the German company's prestigious button-in-ear tag.**

**Made of tan mohair and featuring Ultrasuede paw pads, the jointed teddy at left is one of Sharon Barron's functional designs. The 16-inch purse sells for $175. Barron's patriotic bear purse is also 16 inches high and $175. Undo the button and tilt the head back to reveal a satin-lined pouch that closes with a drawstring.**

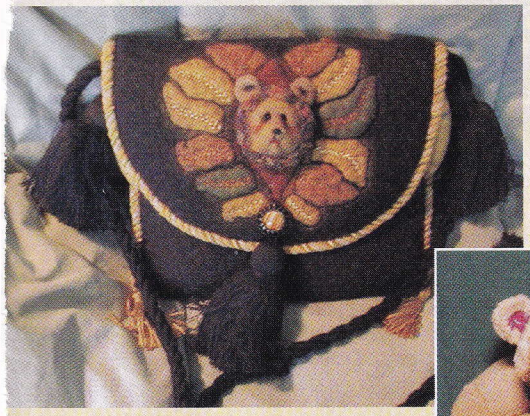
**Guys or gals will be in style with this bear backpack. The teddy's ample tummy will hold all those must-have things, like keys, wallet and checkbook. Available for $245, this Barron Bears' teddy is 23 inches tall. It's a bear...it's a bag...it's super muff! You can tuck your hands as well as your comb and hanky into this dandy design from North American Bear Company, Inc., right. The "Handbag Heaven Muff" is 24 inches with strap and sells for just $16.**

to large handbags. While best known for her mohair purses, she also makes vintage-style teddy bears, some of which come with their own tiny teddy totes.

Most of Worley's one-of-a-kind designs begin with a purse frame dating from between the late 1800s and the 1940s. She builds her jointed bears around these old frames, keeping the lining of the vintage purse intact whenever possible. The styles of her bear bags range from ornate gold purse frames with cameos to simple, yet elegant, frames with clean lines and beautiful clasps.

"It's fun to select a mohair that complements the purse," Worley says. "I've made pale-pink, navy, even red purses. Each one is very different from the next." She'll even create custom-designed purses for collectors who have their own vintage frames.

Purses are also part of Anne McFeeters' Bears in Bloom collection. "All of my purses are labeled as 'Satchel Bearries,' and signed by me," says McFeeters, who is assisted by her husband, Terry; he serves as her felt-maker and business manager. "I work with natural fibers such as mohair, silk, angora rabbit, merino wool, yak down and many others," explains the artist, who has been in the bear business since 1998.



**Above: A Satchel Bearrie by Anne McFeeters, is part of an open series made in various colors; it sells for $175. It's 11 inches wide, constructed of handmade felt and lined with flannel. The 24-inch-high Satchel Bearrie at right costs $595. The bear is made from wool plush; its soft face and paws are sculpted felt. "There is a strap that goes from the back of the head to the lower back, which makes this satchel a great sling over the shoulder," says the artist, adding: "This is a very large piece that really makes a statement."**

All the faces of McFeeters' bears are "fiber sculpted, using a unique process that I painstakingly developed over a period of 18 months," McFeeters notes. "It differs from the traditional needle-sculpting, which is used on fabrics, since I am working with raw fibers. I love the process of felt-making, because it takes the creative process down one more stage, to the actual formation of the fabric," she adds.

McFeeters began making teddy bear purses soon after she introduced her first bear, "since I dearly love a good purse," she says. She introduced her Satchel Bearries to the public at last year's Doll & Teddy Bear Expo East, held in Washington, D.C.

Major teddy bear manufacturers are bagging bears, too. Steiff, for instance, has several purses featuring teddy heads; the head *is* the bag in some designs, while others feature fun faces atop the purse pouch. Then there are North American Bear's Handbag Heaven muffs—the teddy bear design shown here, plus a cat and bunny bag. If you look around, you're sure to find more "working" bears, for we predict that teddy bear purses and backpacks will continue to top the list of fashion's fabulous finds well into the 21st century.

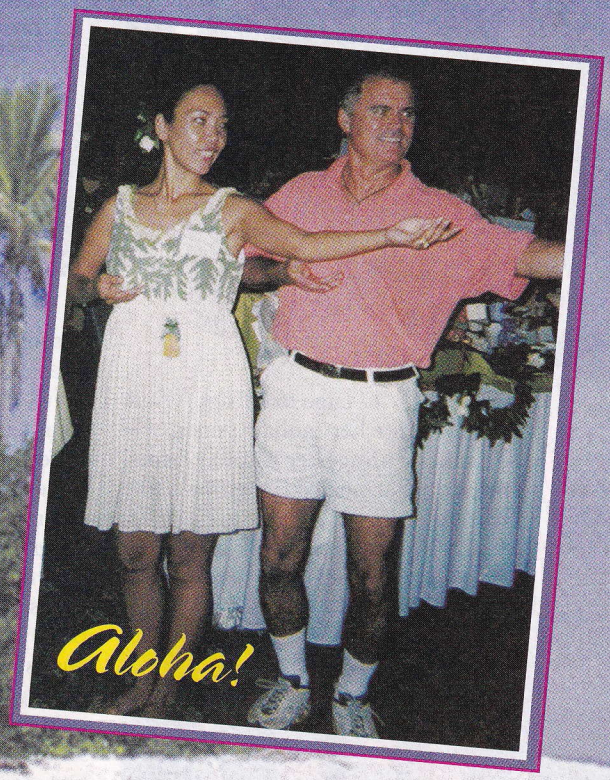
**"The more you put in your purse, the fatter your little bear gets," says Letty Worley, who made these one-of-a-kind bags. "Cupid's Love," left, sports a Cherub button from the late 1800s and sells for $200. "Tea Rose," center, is 13 inches and comes with its own purse! It is also $200. "Brante," right, is 10½ inches and priced at $150. A coin purse from the 1930s is tucked inside this mohair bear.**

*Designs featured here are from: Sharon Barron, Barron Bears, 2296 Eastbrook Rd., Vista, CA 92083, (760) 598-9213; Anne McFeeters, Bears in Bloom, Yada Art Works, PMB 434, 445 State Rd. 13N #26, Jacksonville, FL 32259, (904) 287-8743; North American Bear Co., Inc., 401 N. Wabash Ave., Ste. 500, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 329-0020; Steiff North America, Inc., 425 Paramount Dr., Raynham, MA 02067, (508) 828-2377; Letty Worley, 717 St. Joseph Dr., PMB 281, St. Joseph, MI 49085, (616) 428-4925.*

BY JOEL H. COHEN

# Bears in Paradise

## A bear show in Hawaii reflects its exotic locale




**Left: Japanese artists in Honolulu included, from left to right, Narumi Minion of Lin T's Bears, Sapporo; Mayumi Hasooka of Morris Bears, Tokyo; Kazumi Kumamoto of Kumar, and Hiroi Nojiri, of Peach-Jam, Hokkaido. Above: Miilani Cooper of Pealani Bears, Kane'ohe, Hawaii, and husband Brad, demonstrate the hula.**

A teddy bear show held each May in Honolulu, Hawaii, exudes a decidedly exotic flavor, with a number of Pacific-specific touches and a majority of the visitors and artists either from Japan, or of Japanese or Hawaiian origin.

Last May's show certainly mirrored the Hawaiian character of the third annual "East Meets West" show. A teddy artist and her husband danced the hula. A workshop was devoted to making aloha pigs. And many of the teddies, and some of the show's competition categories, were exclusively Hawaiian, as were such show favors as a hula dancer necklace (designed by Diane Turbarg) and a zippered coconut filled with Hawaiian candy.

**Students in the aloha pig-making workshop at "East Meets West" are seen at right. Geri Williams, who led the workshop, shows off a finished "Aloha Pig."**

What prompted the "East Meets West" concept was the Japanese community's "tremendous interest in, and real thirst, for the teddy bear world," as evidenced by Japan's "avid teddy collectors and artists, and as many as four teddy museums," says show promoter Pat Moore. "It seemed feasible to meet them halfway—and what better place to have a convention than Hawaii!"

Held at the Ala Mowana Hotel, the event is heavily promoted in Honolulu's English and Japanese newspapers, and on radio and TV. It was hosted by Japanese and American artists who traded with or bought teddies from each other, despite some communication difficulties (which were eased somewhat by Japanese artists who spoke English).

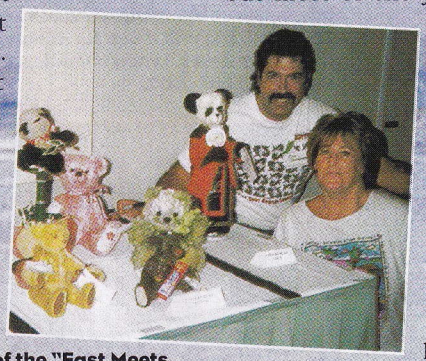
**These members of the Aloha Den (Honolulu) of Good Bears of the World—at their booth at "East Meets West"—are, from left, Susan Breininger, Shelby Henderson (Chairbear), Megan Shannon and Mary Jo Segawa.**

Japanese artists, Moore explained, tend to make small to medium-sized bears, with smaller eyes, sometimes using a slightly different type of mohair, and "sweet faces." Moore lauds the enthusiasm of the artists from Japan, who occupied 11 of the 30 tables, and who, she says, "love to enter contests, take home prize ribbons and enjoy the raffle.

"They seem to like being involved in the whole function of the convention," she adds, "not just exhibiting."

According to Moore and her husband, Don Thompson, the prices of the teddies sold at the event ranged from $20 to $750. About 250 individuals attended, most of whom, Moore notes, "came to buy."

Featured at the show was the Honolulu Aloha Den of Good Bears of the World—the global organization that originated in Hawaii. The den exhibited at the event and held its "Bearo" (lifetime-members) luncheon there. Members raffled off teddies to raise money to purchase bears for trauma victims.



**Pat Moore, promoter of the "East Meets West" show and her husband, Don Thompson, pose near some of the entries in the show's competition.**

With contest categories reflecting the East-West theme—such as Eastern Bear, Western Bear, Best Dressed, Best Hawaiian, Group, Other Animal, and Best of Show—the cultural mix of East and West was prevalent throughout the show.

One student in Norine Oshiro's miniature teddy workshop, Haruna Matsukawa, of Shizouka, Japan, entered into competition a large Michael Jordan bear. She also entered at least one of her miniatures.

The mixture prompted minor concern for artist Cindy McGuire, who conducted a show workshop called "Your Granny's Hanky," in which students created their own garment for a pre-made six-inch bear from antique hankies or fabrics they brought. Her measurements were in inches, while a majority of the students, most of them Japanese, were more familiar with centimeters. Despite the differences in measurement and language (overcome by some Japanese students with a relatively good grasp of English), McGuire reports "everyone did very well."

Geri Williams, of Vintage Advantage Bears, conducted the aforementioned Aloha Pig workshop. The workshop was Pat Moore's idea, who thought it would be fun to offer an easy-to-make pig with a lei around its neck.

Williams, from Rainier, Washington, encountered some language problems, but most of the Japanese artists in attendance spoke at least minimal English. Williams says she was also able to muster "a very minimal amount of Japanese."

Harumi Ishiguro acted as an unofficial interpreter.

Williams' aloha pig-making students—"a nice group who did very well"—were allowed to keep their creations, and also received a surprise gift: a big pig cookie, wearing a floral lei.

Is there any other bear show where exhibitors dance the hula? Exhibitor Miilani Cooper of Kane'ohe, Hawaii, did, along with her husband, Brad Cooper. The Coopers sold several Hawaiian-themed Pealani Bears, including a paddle-girl and a surfboard teddy.

She also exchanged bears with other artists at the show, which was her first.

Brad, a teacher of Hawaiian studies, whose hobby is making pahu (Hawaiian hula) drums, makes some of the miniature woodcraft accessories—such as paddles or surfboards—that adorn Miilani's hula Hawaiian bears.

Another exhibitor, mainlander Diana Helfand, describes her small gallery, located in Kaulua, Hawaii, as both a hobby and as a business, "both enjoyable."

Exhibiting alongside her was her son, Jody Helfand, a published poet who teaches English at the University of Hawaii, and who makes teddy bear jewelry.

Helfand, whose doll collecting evolved into teddy bears, has been at it for about 12 years.

"I've never met a teddy bear person I didn't like," she comments. "Teddy bear people are wonderful. They're giving, loving, kind and gentle."

Just like Pacific breezes.

## What's Happening at this Year's Show

Need to get away?

Do you feel that teddy bears and palm trees are the ideal combination?

Well, if you like your teddies with a tropical flavor, go to this year's "East Meets West" show. It will take place on May 18–20, at its usual location, the Ala Mowana Hotel in Honolulu.

The show promises to offer more than an exotic setting. Renowned Australian bear artist Jennifer Laing will conduct an all-day workshop, assisted by Marlene DeLorenzo.

Other workshops will be conducted by California artists Sue Coe and Renee Casey, along with Kelly Dauterman of Colorado.

And Brad Cooper will teach a workshop on "How to Make a Lei."

Show promotor Pat Moore says that a strong contingent of Japanese and Hawaiian artists will be on hand. And, to end the show on a high note, Moore plans to lead a contingent of showgoers to see singer Don Ho perform.

Aloha!

*For more information on this event, contact Pat Moore at (503) 775-3324.*

**—Eugene Gilligan**

Animal of the Month

# Pork Place

## You'll go hog wild over this pig potpourri

To paraphrase Rodney Dangerfield, pigs don't get no respect.

When someone says to you, "You look like a pig," it usually isn't taken to mean that you are attired at the height of sartorial splendor.

And, of course, there's the whole food thing. "You eat like a pig," roughly translated, means "How soon can you check into the nearest Weight Watchers?"

Okay, so pigs haven't been getting the best press. But, rather than wallow in self-pity, they are fighting back.

Pigs have recently made an impact on the silver screen. The two *Babe* movies certainly brought the plight of the pig to the attention of millions. Back in the '60s, the TV Show *Green Acres* featured the talking pig Arnold Ziffel, now considered by most critics to be the Olivier of the porcine set.

But these aren't the only performing porkers who've been hamming it up. Miss Piggy redefined sex appeal for her many fans, frog and non-frog alike. And Porky Pig really brought home the bacon for cartoon fans everywhere with his signature sign-off line, "Th-th-that's all, Folks."

The artists and manufacturers who contributed to our feature on pigs certainly display a fondness for their underappreciated subjects.

Chances are, you'll squeal with delight over their creations.

**By Eugene Gilligan**

**Above: "This Little Pig," from Steiff, is made of woven fur and is machine washable. He comes in a series from 6 to 32 inches, with prices ranging from $45 to $275. Steiff North America, 425 Paramount Dr., Raynham, MA 02067; (508) 828-2377.**

**Left: "Pammie" is made of upholstery fabric, with black onyx eyes. She has polyester stuffing, and measures 2⅝ inches. She sells for $100. "Pammie is a little peach pig with a big, fat tummy," says her creator, Lynda Kunz Keyes. Lynda's Teddies, PO Box 308, Shokan, NY 12481; (845) 657-2102.**

**"Pinky" and "Blue Boy" are made of cotton and synthetic plush. Their faces are made of Fimo and have glass eyes. Both are stuffed with polyfill. "Pinky" is 15½ inches; "Blue Boy" is 17 inches. They're one-of-a-kind creations and cost $200 apiece. Pat Kolesar, Kolesar Kreations, 21 N. Limestone St., Jamestown, OH 45335-1554; (937) 675-6152.**

"Curly Sue" is made of mohair and Ultrasuede, and has glass eyes. She is stuffed with polyfill and is eight inches. "This cute little pig is looking for some farm friends. She promises she's a good girl, from her head to her curly little tail," says creator Theresa Van Gundy. She sells for $85. Teddies by Theresa, PO Box 255, Commerce City, CO 80037; (303) 287-6641.

"Belle" has a hand-sculpted Cernit (polymer clay) face and is made of mohair. She is 18 inches and stuffed with fiberfill. "Belle" features hand-painted eyes, human-hair eyelashes and a hand-crocheted hankie. She costs $375. Lin Chamberlain, Pookie Bears by Lin Lee Originals, 5706 Dartmouth Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46825; (219) 482-8859.

This plush pig has a practical purpose. Magneatos, from Mary Meyer, are plush animals with strong magnets inside. They hold notes, pictures and even a flower stem. About four inches, this pig Magneato sells for about $5. Mary Meyer Corp., Route 30, PO Box 275, Townshend, VT 05353; (802) 365-7793.

Left: "Pigasus the Flying Pig" is made from Schulte mohair, with black glass eyes, Ultrasuede hoof pads, and a leather tail. Pigasus is 5½ inches, 10½ inches with stand. He costs $175, in an open edition. Robin Ruinsky, Ruin's Bruins, 3973 David Pl., Seaford, NY 11783; (516) 781-9415.

"Squealer" is a blushing textured plush pig, who has ears that curl forward, charming eyelashes, hoof-shaped weighted paws, and a curly piggy tail. She has a soft, huggable understuffed body. "Squealer" comes in two sizes; the eight-inch pig sells for $10, while the 13-inch size sells for $22. Gund, 1 Runyons Ln., PO Box 852, Edison, NJ 08818; (732) 248-1500.

"Shakin Bacon" measures 22 inches and has a wire armature, with batting covered by nylon knit. The soft sculpture has German glass eyes and airbrushed shading. This one-of-a-kind costs $2,200. Robin Foley, 2917 SW Fairview Blvd., Portland, OR 97201; (503) 222-5809.

"Mom and Baby Piggies," from Aurora by A&A Plush, features three piggies attached to their mom. Pull the middle piggie to see him race back to his mom. The piece is 14 inches long and costs about $30. Aurora by A&A Plush, 311 W. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90220; (310) 631-0700.

# bear ware

## Boyds Town Blooms

by Jeff Lytle

**It's a veritable population** boom! Boyds Town, the first town in the resin line of *Bearly-Built Villages* from The Boyds Collection Ltd., is expanding. Last year 12 buildings were introduced, and spring 2001 brings the total number of Boyds' architectural wonders to 18.

In spring 2000, six buildings were introduced—"Ted E. Bear Shop," "Bailey's Cozy Cottage," "The Chapel in the Woods," "The Boyds Bearly A School," "Edmund's Hideaway" and "Public Libeary"—and Boyds heard the rumblings of an instant hit. So, the savvy company quickly followed with six more buildings—"Volunteer Fire Station," "Bearly Well Clinic," "Cocoa's House of Chocolates," "Madge's Beauty Salon and Bait Shop," "Bearly-Able Construction Co." and "Punky Boobear's Haunted House." Between the two releases, Boyds retired two buildings: "Bailey's Cozy Cottage" and "Public Libeary"—which soon flew off the shelves.

**"The Roxbeary Theater," above, is where "Stubby," right, lands his first job. As with all the *Bearly-Built Village* pieces, the theater costs about $30, and "Stubby," along with two other accessories, costs about $10. Left: "Pearl and Earl" visit "Emily's Carrot Cottage."**

Bonnie Brennan, of the Gardner, Massachusetts-based shop Hometown Crafters, says the retirements were almost as exciting as the village's debut. "As soon as collectors found out the first two pieces were retiring, everybody scrambled," she says. "Now we have a waiting list a mile long of collectors looking for the new buildings."

Each building in the collection sells for about $30, with accessories selling for under $15 per set of three. At these prices, and with Boyds' requisite sense of detail and fun, figurine and teddy bear fans alike are sure to enjoy the six new pieces, which build on themes already familiar to veteran Boyds collectors—quaint nostalgia tempered with fanciful flair and playful whimsy.

"Grenville and Beatrice's Homestead," for instance, is a refuge for country bumpkin-hood. The architectural hodgepodge and the clutter in the yard convey the time-honored relaxation that you'd expect from these old codgers. As with every *Bearly Built* piece, the roof comes off to reveal an interior diorama, in this case Granny petting the cat. Another piece inside lifts away to reveal a hidden message. Homestead accessories include "Becky and Huck" playing ball, "Scooter" practicing his namesake activity, and "Grenville" out on his hammock, banjo in hand.

Another piece, "Boyds Town Depot... Pennsylvania Station," was fashioned after the depot near Boyds' HQ in Getttysburg, Pennsylvania. Accessories

**Left: "The Tea Cozy," from Boyds is accessorized with "Dominick's Delivery," below.**

include "Whichway Corrigan," "Push and Pulley" and "Box Car Billy." Opening the roof reveals a traveler getting ready for his later-rather-than-sooner departure.

"The Roxbeary Theater" is also a big favorite for the Boyds Town bears. Inside, a bear couple is watching the latest release, *Someone's in My Bed* starring The Three Bears. "Stubby," the ticket taker, "The Robearsons," and "Ellivro's Popcart," full of steaming hot buttery fun, are the accessories. The theater, by the way, also owes its genesis to Gettysburg—home of the historic Hanover movie theater.

"Martha's Bearly Bloomin' Flower Shop" features Martha swatting at an over-grown flytrap, and accessories include a "Bloom'n Idiots Delivery" truck, "Stewart and Martha" enjoying some time on a secluded bench, and "Martha's Posey Pusher."

Appropriately, "The Tea Cozy" is shaped like a tea pot, with Ms. Anna Brewster sitting down to a tea party with some lady friends. "Caitlin's Samples," "Dominick's Delivery" and a pile of "Sweet Treats" are here too.

"Emily's Carrot Cottage" rounds out the batch with her famed retreat and veggie stand. Inside, Emily is baking a favorite cake. Accessories include "Pearl and Earl" coming to visit, "Timmy Ray" pushing a wheelbarrow and "Emily's Enterprise," the veggie stand, which reads "Carrot Juice—5¢."

While the number of buildings in the *Bearly-Built Village* collection is limited to just 25, that small size hasn't dampened collectors' needs to own each new set.

"We've seen a nice reaction," says Linda Hoffmann, owner of The Hat Box in Topeka, Kansas. "Not just as a collection, but as individual pieces as well."

According to Beverley Victal of the Dillard General Store in Dillard, Georgia, the limited size and scope isn't all the village has going for it. "People just like them because they're so cute," she says. "They've got so many details. Collectors get involved with something, and then they have to have it all. Some go for three or four years, and then they just run out of room."

Tim Bauer, Boyds' product manager says this devotion is much appreciated. "The folks at Boyds are grateful our collectors love the villages," he says. "We truly hope the collection brings a smile or two to their faces. After all, it's the collectors who really built Boyds Town."

"People also like the fact that Boyds has little seasonal changes," says Hoffmann. "You don't have to change the whole piece."

Last year's winterized accessories, like "Garret Highstivk," "Muskee Reelemin" and "Sven Bearski," from the "Edmund's Hideaway" structure, can be replaced when the time comes with characters more suited for the spring, such as "Dr. Stock," "Pop" and "Jill," from the "Bearly Well Clinic."

You'll find other signs of spring in Boyds Town in the "Arboretum Collection," which features blooming blossoms and swaying trees. To celebrate spring in style, look for the new Boyds Town waterglobe, "Bailey's Cottage... Friends Make Your Home Glow," a seven-inch globe that lights up and plays "You've Got a Friend," ($56). When winter finally rolls around again, keep your eye out for more pieces, and another waterglobe, "Kringle's Retreat... Winter Wishes," which plays that age-old favorite, "Winter Wonderland."

It seems that, in any season, Boyds Town is the place to be.

**Right: "Martha's Flower Shop" is home to many green things, and Martha uses "Martha's Posey Pusher," below, to deliver them around town.**

*Contact The Boyds Collection Ltd., PO Box 4385, Gettysburg, PA 17325; (717) 633-9898; or visit www.boydsstuff.com.*

# Dear Daisy

## Daisy DuPaw offers personal advice to Teddies

**Q** I am a human who has had a long and close association with teddy bears. You see, my wife Sherry is an award-winning teddy bear artist, so I have been surrounded by vintage mohair and beguiling teddy bear faces for quite some time.

Recently, however, a rather remarkable bear came into my life. You see, just before Christmas I underwent an emergency six-way heart bypass surgery. I was blessed with wonderful medical care and a loving wife, but the "heart" of the entire experience was Nurse Jones, R.N. She was loaned to me by a dear friend who knew that Nurse Jones' watchful eye and kind heart would help get me through the surgery and speed my recovery. Prior to arriving at my bedside, Nurse Jones had been on assignment for the better part of a year watching over a long-time friend of her owner's who was a cancer patient. Nurse Jones continued bestowing her healing power until well after the last chemotherapy treatment and, per the owner's instructions, was returned only after the cancer had been diagnosed to be in remission.

Well, Miss DuPaw, after several weeks of being cared for by this healer of human ills, I must tell you that, other than my wife—and most assuredly yourself—Nurse Jones is the most remarkable woman I have ever met. She is an unpretentious bear, standing just 12 or so inches tall and hailing from the small Illinois town of Elizabeth, where she was lovingly created by Betty Lisk. Nurse Jones is made of simple plush and dressed in a uniform made from an old pillowcase. Rimless glasses sit far down on her nose, and she carries a tiny thermometer and hand-drawn patient chart in her pocket. A starched white cap with a large red cross sits atop her very wise head, and a Red Cross pin and simple hand-lettered name badge are worn near her heart.

Miss DuPaw, I wish you could have seen the effect that Nurse Jones had on everyone who cared for me during my hospital stay. No one was too busy to stop and smile at her, inquire about her, chat with her, and admire her ability to bring a sense of calm and peacefulness to a room full of life-saving medical machinery. Her simplicity and sincerity won every heart on the cardiac intensive care floor. I left the hospital with a medical miracle beating in my chest. Nurse Jones left with a smiling patient and a unique honor bestowed on her by the cardiac team: a "Heart Mender" button pinned to her uniform and a six-way bypass surgery success to add to her healing. I am...

**—Blessed Beyond Belief**

**A** **Dear Blessed,**

Indeed you are...blessed to have a loving wife, the finest medical care and the most remarkable Nurse Jones. Imported mohair and impressive pedigrees have their place for those who value them. But it is the stuff of which teddies are truly made—compassion, wisdom, tenderness, and the ability to heal wounds of both mind and body—that have made them such an enduring symbol of comfort. Nurse Jones bears witness to what is so important to understand about bears as well as humans: that the outward appearance, whatever it might be, is but a shelter for the more important things inside. We must never allow ourselves to be misled by exterior appearances or worldly possessions. Both bears and humans are to be loved and valued for their inner beauty and endearing qualities.

As for you, my dear friend, Miss DuPaw wishes you godspeed and a full recovery. A mended heart is a wiser heart. Miss DuPaw eagerly anticipates the day, as you surely do, too, when you are completely recovered and ready to return Nurse Jones to her owner, where she will await the opportunity to be of service to the next human in need of her gentle heart and healing power.

PHOTO: MATT REGOLE

**Q** I am a genteel, middle-aged bear. Well preserved, if I do say so myself. Anyway, a new male bear, dressed in swimming trunks and carrying a surfboard, has been making passes at me. I am tempted, but the difference in our ages is so great that I wonder what kind of future we could have.

**—Smitten with a Surfer**

**A** **Dear Smitten,**

Bears age well. As long as your stuffing doesn't shift and your eyes stay firmly sewn, there is no reason to retire to a lower shelf and let the possibility of love pass you by. Miss DuPaw officially (and enviously) gives you her blessing to pursue this relationship. Still waters may run deep, but waves crashing onto the shore may bring a surfer and a summer romance to remember.

*Daisy DuPaw welcomes your letters, though she may be unable to answer them all personally. Send correspondence to Daisy DuPaw, 882 Bosworth Field Rd., Barrington, IL 60010; or send your questions to her via e-mail: DaisyDuPaw@aol.com.*

# PAWSITIVELY WEBS

## Advertiser's Website & E-mail Index

- **A&A PLUSH** - www.auroragifts.com
- **AGAPE BEARS**
  www.agapebears.com • beargifts@erols.com
- **AIRTEX-**
  www.airtex.com • airtex@cmgate.com
- **ANGIE ROGERS HANDMADE BEARS**
  www.angiebears.com • rogersa@nlis.net
- **ATLANTIC ARTIST GUILD-**
  www.atlanticartistsguild.org
- **BADJABOODI**
  badjaboodi@mindspring.com
- **BARTON'S CREEK**
  www.bartonscreek.com
  visitus@bartonscreek.com
- **BASICALLY BEARS**
  www.basicallybears.com/~bbears
  bbears@nh.ultranet.com
- **BE' BE BEARS**
  www.teddybeargallery.com
  bearlf@mechcom.net
- **BEAR HOLLOW** - www.bear-hollow.net
- **BEAR ROOTS**
  www.bearroots.com
  bearroots@bluehawk.com
- **BEARFOOT PRODUCTIONS**
  bearfootpr@aol.com
- **BEARS BY ARMELLA**
  armelladna@earthlink.net
- **BECKNER BEARS** - beckbears@aol.com
- **BETTY LAMPEN**
  www.bettylampenknitbooks.com
  elampen@aol.com
- **BILL O'CONNOR BEARS**
  www.billoconnorsbears.com
  wroconnor@earthlink.net
- **BRIAR ROSE**
  www.briarrose.on.ca
  briar.rosegifts@sympatico.ca
- **BRIGHT STAR PROMOTIONS**
  www.bright-star-promotions.com
  brtstar1@aol.com
- **CARRIAGE HOUSE BEARS**
  www.galaxymall.com/gift/countryheart
- **COLLECTIBLES INSURANCE AGENCY**
  www.collectinsure.com
  info@insurecollectibles.com
- **COLLECTIBLES TODAY**
  www.collectibles-today.com
- **COLLECTOR'S COTTAGE**
  www.collectors-cottage.com
  cocottge@aol.com
- **COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL**
  www.columbusintl.com
  info@columbusintl.com
- **CR'S CRAFTS** - www.crscraft.com
  crscraft@netins.net
- **CYNTHIA'S COUNTRY STORE**
  www.cynthiascountrystore.com
  cynbears@aol.com
- **DEB CANHAM** -
  www.debcanhamartistdesigns.com
  deb@debcanhamartistdesigns.com
- **ECKERD** - www.eckerd.com
- **EDINBURGH IMPORTS**
  www.edinburgh.com • rblock@edinburgh.com
- **FLOWERS ON THE FALLS**
  www.bearlyroom.com • cindy@bearlyroom.com
- **FUZZY BEAR PRODUCTIONS** - jsfey@alink.com
- **GEPPETTO'S TOYBOX** - www.nyctoys.com
- **GILMUR RUDLEY**
  gilmurrudley@webtv.net
- **GOLDEN RULE BEARS & GIFTS**
  www.goldenrulebears.com • bears4u@aol.com
- **GRISLY SPIELWAREN** - www.grisly.com
  cmoose@prodigy.net
- **GROVES**- www.bright.net/~grovesco
  grovesco@bright.net
  /Retailers-sales@gund.com
- **HAIDA SUPPLIES**
  www.haidasupplies.com • haidasup@aol.com
- **HEN NEST, THE**- www.hennest.com
  hennest@aol.com
- **HUGGING BEAR INN SHOPPE**
  www.huggingbearinn.com • gil@sover.net
- **HUGS BY PAT** - pat@hugsbypat.com
- **JAYMAR CREATIONS**
  www.jaymarcreations.com • jmarc@pacbell.net
- **JUST BEARS** - www.justbears.net
- **KEEPSAKE DOLLS & BEARS**
  www.erols.com/ksyb • kstb@erols.com
- **LIMERICK BEAR** - limerick@sover.net
- **LITTLE GEMS** - jw6211@pacbell.net
- **MICHELE'S LITTLE FRIENDS**
  www.micheleslittlefriends.com
  info@micheleslittlefriends.com
- **MONTEREY MILLS**
  montereymills@montereyinc.com
- **MOSTLY BEARS**
  www.mostlybears.com
  mostlybears@liveline.com
- **MY FRIENDS & ME** - www.myfreindsandme.com
  tedebear@myfreindsandme.com
- **OLD TIMER'S ANTIQUES**
  www.members.aol.com/oldtimers2/
  oldtimers2@aol.com
- **PARLOR BEARS** - www.parlorbears.com
- **PASSIONS ART GALLERY**
  www.passionsartgallery.com
- **PAST TIME BEARS**
  http://pages.prodigy.net/jpaulholcomb/
  pasttimebears@prodigy.net
- **PAT'S PROMOTIONS**
  www.patspromotions.com
  pat@patspromotions.com
- **PEDDLER'S CORNER**
  www.lovablecolletibles.com
- **POCHUNG MOUNTAIN BEARS**
  sabo@micron.net
- **PUPPENHAUSEMUSEUM**
  www.puppenhausemuseum.ch
- **REDLAND BEAR CO.**
  www.redlandbears.com
  redland@worldnet.att.net
- **SANDY'S BARELY BRUINS**
  www.sandys-bearly-bruins.com
  sdineen10@adelphia.net
- **SIERRA MEADOWS BEARS**
  www.bearsandbooks.com
  info@bearsandbooks.com
- **SPARE BEAR PARTS**
  www.SpareBear.com • sales@SpareBear.com
- **STRICTLY BEARS**
  www.strictlybears.com
  sbmedina@strcictlybears.com
- **TBAI/ ROSS PARK ZOO**
  www.tbai.org • mlgage@worldshare.net
- **TED E BEAR SHOPPE**
  www.tedebearshoppe.com
- **TEDDY BEAR EMPORIUM**
  www.teddybearemp.com
  bears@teddybearemp.com
- **TEDDY BEARS OF WITNEY**
  www.teddybears.eu.com
  ordersonly@witneybears.co.uk
- **TEDDY BEARS ON VACATION**
  www.teddybearsonvacation.com
  www.bearsoftheabbey.com
  mckayabbey@home.com
- **TEDDY-HERMANN GMBH**
  www.Eurocollectibles.com
  www.hermannteddy.com
  www.teddy-hermann.de /
- **TEDDYS** - www.teddystoo.com
  tigger@teddystoo.com
  reiner@eurocollectibles.com
- **THREADBEARS**
  www.jacquiepolittsthreadbears.com
  RPolitt@aol.com
- **TIDE RIDER** - www.teddystoo.com
  tigger@teddystoo.com
  reiner@eurocollectibles.com
- **TOY SHOPPE** - www.thetoyshoppe.com
- **TREASURED TEDDYS**
  www.treasuredteddys.com
  bearkeepers@treasuredteddys.com
- **VILLAGE BEARS & MORE**
  www.villagebearsandmore.com
  øbillsbears1@aol.com
- **VINTAGE BLOOMS**
  www.vintageblooms.com
  teddues@vintageblooms.com

# Edinburgh Imports

*over* **1000** Mohair, alpaca, wool, rayon, synthetic & miniature fabrics

**WHEN YOU CARE HOW THEY FEEL®**

*over* **300** Patterns & kits designed by over 40 bear artists

Ultrasuede® & 100% Wool Felt
Jointing hardware & tools;
imported glass and safety eyes
thread, embroidery floss,
sewing notions,
design tools, growlers
books & videos

**Exclusive importer of Original Schulte® Fabrics.**

**Supplying quality teddy bear making supplies since 1981.**

***Original Schulte Mohair®***
**100% Mohair since 1901**

NEW!! ***WIN A FREE* DESIGN-A-BEAR** $25.00 Value!

Design bears from scratch without fear! Using Cindy Anschutz's simple method of design. This beginner friendly design aid contains everything you need.

**Fill out this form and return it to us by April 30, 2001 and be entered in a drawing for a *FREE* Design-a Bear design guide!!!**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

*5 Winners will be drawn.* *No Purchase Necessary* (TBR)

## All of us at Edinburgh

**thank you for a wonderful 20 years of allowing us to provide you with the finest products & greatest variety of teddy bear fabrics in the world.**

## BUY 3 PATTERNS GET ONE *FREE!!*

Purchase 3 patterns at regular price and get one (of equal or lesser value) ***FREE*** by returning this coupon with your next order.

Coupon must be redeemed with order by May 31, 2001
Limit 1 coupon per customer. (TBR)

Edinburgh's Craft Supply Centers & Original Schulte fabrics can be found at professional teddy bear stores and teaching locations throughout the United States and Canada. Call for a location near you.

To receive our main supply catalog & monthly specials OR our pattern catalog & pattern supplements (over 300 patterns & kits) please indicate which catalog you are requesting and send $2 (USA)per catalog; (outside) $3 per catalog to POB 340 Dept. R, Newbury Park, CA 91319-0340

Order online by visiting our website at **www.edinburgh.com** or send your orders to us at: **Edinburgh Imports, Inc. POB 340 Dept. R, Newbury Park, CA 91319-0340**

Phone: 1(805)376-1700 Fax:1(805)376-1711 E-mail: rblock@edinburgh.com


# Portrait Listings

1. **"Mate Mathew" by Lynn Gatto**
   21" Open Ed. $260.00
   Limerick Bear
   1928 Plains Rd,
   Weathersfield, VT 05151
   Tel: 802-263-5162
2. **"Timothy" by Mary Kolar**
   18" ED 25 $175.00
   Pochung Mountain Bears
   29 Lauren Lane
   Sussex, NJ 07461
   Tel: 973-875-8301
3. **"Tobias" by Laura Pedosuk**
   6" (seated) Open Ed. $315.00
   Briar Rose
   P. O. Box 1020, Frankford,
   Ontario, Canada, KOK2CO
   Tel: 613-398-0129
4. **"Ardyth" by Nancy Robicheau**
   12" Open Ed. $100.00
   Vintage Blooms
   Silk Ribbon Embroidery
   P. O. Box 43, South Ohio
   Nova Scotia, Canada, BOW3EO
   Tel: 888-353-7455
5. **"Gus" by Ellen Kislingbury**
   16" Open Ed. $298.00
   Kislingbears
   267 N. El Molino Ave.
   Pasadena, CA 91101
   Tel: 626-793-5020
6. **"Lo Lo Hea" by Angie Rogers**
   14" LE 10 $225.00
   Angie Rogers' Handmade Bears
   P.O. Box 185
   Gray, ME 04039
   Tel: 201-657-5671
7. **"Morganna" by Mary Beckner**
   8" LE 10 $85.00
   Beckner Bears
   2272 Deepwoods Rd.,
   Hardy, VA 24101
   Tel: 540-890-2703

# Portraits

1 Mate Mathew

2 Timothy

3 Tobias

4 Ardyth

5 Gus

6 Lo Lo Hea

7 Morganna

Welcome to Portraits, a place where artists and retailers showcase finished works of art or other wares and accessories for their bears and buddies. I invite you to take advantage and become a part of this newly designed advertising section by calling me at 212-989-8700 x229.

Karen Ashukian

# Old-Timers' Antiques

Steiff BUTTON IN EAR

*Authorized Dealer of New Steiff*
*One of the largest selections of older Steiff animals, Discontinued Bears, and Limited Editions in the Southeast.*

**3717-B South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33405**

We are a Complete Steiff Store

Phone/Fax: 561-832-5141
E-mail: Oldtimers2@aol.com
Web site:
http://members.aol.com/oldtimers2/

STEIFF CLUB USA
Official Club Store

*We also buy*
**Mon-Sat 10-5**
LSASE for list
We ship worldwide
MC/VISA/AMEX/DISC

***"Friendly courteous service guaranteed"***

# THREADBEARS
by Jacquie Pollitt ™

***Do you love bear hugs? You'll love these.***

Artist bears ranging from 8" to 27".

Call or send $5.00 ASAE for catalog
(redeemable on first purchase)

**Jacquie Pollitt-Artist/Designer**
**4185 South State Road 9 • Shelbyville, IN 46176**
**Tel: 317-398-8880 • Fax 317-398-7371**
**E-mail: RPollitt@aol.com**
**www.jacquiepollittsthreadbears.com**

# Basically Bears

New Hampshire's best selection of Artist Bears. Located 1 hour from Boston, MA & Portland, ME, minutes. from Hampton Beach, NH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kathleen Wallace | Wendy Koutlis |
| Diane S. Turbarg | Pat Murphy |
| Di Bester | Linda Fulmer |
| Heather Van Ness | Pat Fye |
| Debi Ortega | Carolyn Lamothe |
| D. Bedwell-Koontz | Linda Klay |
| Out of the Woods | Foxfire Studios |
| Karen Searl | Pam Collins-White |
| Martha Burch | Elizabeth Lloyd |
| Frances Harper | K.J. Lyons |
| Vicki Stephan | |
| Jill Kenny | |

*Hope you'll visit us soon at:*
**Crawley Falls Antiques**
**Rts. 125 & 111A**
**Brentwood, NH 0383**
**(603) 642-3417**
Mon.-Sat. 10-5
Sun. 12-5

**Payment terms available**
**Visa • Mastercard • Layaway**

**www.basicallybears.com/~bbears**

Steiff®

*Largest Selection of Steiff in New York City!*

10 Christopher St. • 212-620-7511

# TORONTO'S TEDDY BEAR AUCTION

All Proceeds to
**Save the Children**
Canada

- Cottage Collectables
- The Bearly People
- Russ Bears
- Gund Collectable Bears
- Merry Thought Bears
- House of Nisbet
- Boyd's Bears
- Tye
- Dakin

*Featuring*
*Lady Diana*
*Bride Bear*

**Over 400 Items To Be Auctioned!**

Saturday May 26th

Complimentary coffee and sweets

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 345
81 Peard Road, Toronto, Ontario M4B 1T8
Preview 11:00 am Live Auction 1:00 pm
For more information, please call
Save the Children Canada at 1-800-668-5036

# tracking the market

## A SALUTE TO OUR "MAGNETIC MUSES"

BY DEE HOCKENBERRY
PHOTOS BY TOM HOCKENBERRY

**Everybody, I'd wager, has at least one magnet on their** refrigerator. Mine, of course, are nearly all bears, in one form or another.

This is not uncommon. Teddy bear collectors tend to purchase practically anything that relates to their passion. I would imagine, however, that what these magnets hold up varies greatly from one person to the next.

I don't have appointments or such on mine. Instead, they are usually clippings related to publishing, English usage or just comments that I find soul satisfying.

One is a yellowed, probably 20-year-old clipping, of a W.C. Fields saying: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then give up. There's no use being a damn fool about it." I find that priceless.

"There are few jobs," as Andy Rooney says in one of my "magnetted" articles, "as dangerous as writing, because there are so many ways to make a fool of yourself." Those of us who write for a living leave ourselves wide open to criticism.

Rooney goes on to say that no writer makes a mistake on purpose, but when he or she does, it's quite different than saying something stupid at a dinner party. It's in print for all to see, and those who choose to, can re-read it over and over again to remind themselves what an idiot the writer is.

I wonder what my fellow columnists and editors collect on their refrigerators. It would be interesting to take a poll.

**This "Celebrate the Century" magnet, from 1998, sells for $7 to $10.**

**Above: This Alaska souvenir magnet, from 1998, sells for $5. Right: This Bing teddy bear, 13 inches, is made of mohair, has shoe-button eyes and felt pads, and is excelsior stuffed. Made circa 1908, he's all-jointed and in mint condition. He has a metal button under his arm and sells for $2,500.**

# tracking...

This Merrythought Cheeky Bear, 11 inches, is made of gold mohair, and has felt pads (showing wear), and plastic eyes. Cheeky has a bell in his ear, is all-jointed and kapok stuffed. In excellent condition, he was made in the 1960s. With a label on his foot, he costs $300.

Nancy Crowe's The Nanny is mohair, 12 inches and all-jointed. Dressed, from 1988, and with all accessories, she is in mint condition. She sells for $250.

This is certainly a well-dressed trio. Left: This English Rupert teddy bear, nine inches, has a vinyl swivel head and plastic hands. He has made-on clothes, and is soft-stuffed. He was made in the 1960s, has no marks, and is priced from $30 to $35. The vinyl Rupert, center, 10½ inches, is a squeak toy with a swivel head, made in the 1960s. He has no marks and is priced from $25 to $30. The plastic Rupert, right, eight inches, features a vinyl head, hard-plastic jointed body and removable clothes, but no marks. He's priced from $20 to $25.

## We Have It All!

Everything to create Bears & Dolls plus Accessories
* Discounted Prices
* Fast Shipping

Now shop the entire catalog online! *www.crscraft.com*

**160 page 2001 Doll & Bear Supply Catalog, $2.00 US,**
$4.00 Canada,$7.00 Other Countries, US Funds

*CR's Crafts*
Box 8-TR13
Leland, IA 50453

# got FUR?

**The Best Prices**
**The Fastest Shipping**
**The Best Selection**
**The Best Website**

## HAIDA SUPPLIES

**Over 3000 Bear making items in stock!**

**Free samples with every order**
**Same day shipping for orders received before 12 pm**
**Great sales!**

**Visit our website at**
**WWW.HAIDASUPPLIES.COM**
**or call toll free 1-888-271-0731 for a free catalog**

★★★★★★★★★★

**Bright Star Promotions**
***Proudly Presents***

TEDDY BEARS ON PARADE

**BUY TEDDY BEARS FROM**
**Artists · Designers · Manufactures**
**Shows are a Collector's Paradise!**

With Ad Save $1.00

**ATLANTA, GA** - April 22,'01
Four Points Perimeter Hotel

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN** - June 3, '01
Ritz Charles in Carmel

**PHILADELPHIA, PA** - June 24
King of Prussia Holiday Inn

**PITTSBURGH, PA** - Oct. 7,'01
Airport Marriott Hotel

**LOUISVILLE, KY** - Oct. 14,'01
Holiday Inn Hurstbourne

**DALLAS, TX** - Nov. 4,'01
Holiday Inn DFW North

**ATLANTA, GA** - Nov. 11,'01
Four Points Perimeter Hotel

**www.bright-star-promotions.com**

Admission $5.00 • Hours: 10-4:00 /4:30

*For more information write:*
**Bright Star Promotions, Inc.**
3428 Hillvale Road
Louisville, KY 40241-2756
**Phone: (502) 423-STAR**

Third annual.....

## Enchanted AlBEARquerque Teddy Bear Show & Sale

Bear artist from across the West & coast to coast

Sunday, May 20, 2001
HolidayInn Mountain View
Albuquerque, NM

Hours: 10AM-4PM
Admission: $4/Adults
$1/Children

Information: Sally Rose, 505-293-8333

## Saturday March 31st

Boyd Bearstone
**Special Event**

•Purchase Special event Piece: "Graffitie...put on a happy face"

## Saturday May 5th

**12th ANNIVERSARY**
Party & Sale

*Meet*
**EDDA SEIPLE**
celebrated Teddy Bear artist & her *River Hills Bears*
•Door Prizes
•Refreshments
•Storewide discounts

**The Teddy Bear Emporium, LTD.**
51 N. Broad St., Lititz, PA 17543

*We Ship Everywhere* **717-626-TEDI** • www.teddybearemp.com • bears@teddybearemp.com

# kimbearlee's kitchen

by Kimberlee Port

**"THERE IS NO SEASON SUCH DELIGHT CAN BRING, AS SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER AND THE SPRING."**

**—WILLIAM BROWNE**

**The delightful aroma of** baked cinnamon and nutmeg wafts through the kitchen as Cassandra Bearkin pulls another batch of cupcakes from the oven. She had baked several batches for the Easter party she and her daughter, Bearmanda, are hosting tomorrow. Once the cupcakes cool, Bearmanda and her friends gather around the kitchen table with frosting, shredded coconut and other goodies to decorate the cupcakes as Easter baskets. Laughter and friendship fill the afternoon as the cubs share in the joy of creativity, nibbling on the cupcakes that "accidentally" broke apart.

Bearmanda picks one of her favorite carrot cupcakes and frosts the top with pale-pink icing. She makes a nest of green coconut grass on the top, lays jelly beans in the center and adds a marzipan chick by the side of the nest. She bends a strip of candy into the shape of a handle and sticks the ends into the cupcake near the edge. Other cubs use jelly beans and cake decorations to create patterns on the cupcake tops. Soon, the center of the table overflows with a masterpiece collection of brightly decorated Easter basket cupcakes. As they sit back and admire their work, the cubs glow with a sense of pride.

Cassandra bakes Easter basket cupcakes.

PHOTOS: NORM GARDNER

## CASSANDRA'S EASTER EGG HUNT APPLE SPICE CUPCAKES

*1 large apple, peeled and cored*
*2 cups unbleached flour*
*1½ tsp. baking powder*
*1 tsp. ground cinnamon*
*½ tsp. nutmeg*
*¼ tsp. salt*
*⅔ cups butter, softened*
*1 cup brown sugar, packed*
*2 eggs*
*1 tsp. vanilla extract*
*¾ cup apple cider*

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Line 12 muffin tins with festive paper liners and set aside. In a medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt until well mixed. In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar together with an electric mixer until fluffy. Beat eggs into butter mixture one at a time and then add vanilla. Add part of the apple cider and then part of the flour mixture into butter mixture, beating well after each addition, and alternate until all ingredients are smoothly blended. Grate peeled apple and then fold into batter evenly. Spoon the batter into paper liners to about ¾ full. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes until tops spring back when lightly touched and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Turn cupcakes out onto a rack to cool before frosting.

The highlight of the Bearkin's party is the Easter egg hunt. Their yard and the surrounding forest has all sorts of nooks and crannies, rock gardens,

*continued* ▶

**Bearmanda and Truffles search for hidden eggs.**

flower beds, shrubs and trees, perfect places for hiding things. Early in the morning dozens of colorful plastic eggs are hidden, and bright ribbons are tied to trees to mark the hunt's boundaries. The eggs are perfect for keeping treasures safe and dry. One of the eggs holds a special key that unlocks a chest that contains the grand prize.

The cubs gather on the front lawn, carrying their baskets and imagining them full to the brim with eggs. Cassandra starts the countdown and then blows a whistle to send the cubs on their way. Throughout the yard, cubs dressed in their Easter best appear like colorful butterflies, dancing among the flowers and racing around. Oh, the thrill of the hunt! Treasure-filled eggs could be hidden anywhere!

## BEARMANDA'S EGGSTRAORDINARY SPRINGTIME CARROT CUP-CAKES

*2½ cups unbleached flour*
*1⅓ cups sugar*
*2 tsp. baking powder*
*2 tsp. ground cinnamon*
*1 tsp. salt*
*1⅓ cups vegetable oil*

*continued*▶


www.TreasuredTeddys.com

**Heidi Steiner Signing**
**May 19, 2001**
**Noon to 5pm**

**Coming later this year at Treasured Teddys:**
**Pat Lyons - June 2 & 3 (signing & class)**
**Sue & Randall Foskey - July 14 & 15 (signing & class)**
**Michele Brown - September**

**1•800•TEDDYS•1**
*email:* Bearkeepers@TreasuredTeddys.com

Treasured Teddys
Eden Square Shopping Ctr.
Bear, Delaware 19701
302•834•9500

BEAR, DELAWARE...HOME OF THE COLLECTIBLE BEAR

GRISLY'S NEW 2001 YEARBEAR!

Meet Grisly's new Yearbear, in a catalog with a new look, new numbering system, containing the complete current Grisly line, open stock animals, limited edition bears, including 26 NEW designs by 5 top artists - including five contest nominees!

The new Yearbear is 32 cm. (12.6"), limited edition of 222 - long dense light gray mohair - star on one foot and 2001 on the other, embroidered in silver. Suggested price - $112.

Send $4 for a new catalog; all holding the green year 2000 supplement should have received a new 2001 catalog and price list by now. If not, or if you bought a Grisly in 2000, contact the distributor for one.

U.S. Importer & Distributor:
Mr. Charles Moose
500 W. 33rd Street
Baltimore, MD 21211
Phone: 410-889-5061
cmoose@prodigy.net

Visit Grisly's great web site for news, special offers, information, contests and auction bears at:
**www.grisly.com**

*Retailer inquiries are encouraged.*

Box 56R Interlochen, MI 49643 * **order line (231)276-7915** * fax (231)276-7921
* e-mail: Sales@SpareBear.com * orders shipped in 24 hr

## Bear Makers' Supplies

*Catalog $2.00 (Int'l $3.50) or visit our website to shop on line: **http://www.SpareBear.com**
*Direct importers of European mohair, fabric sample set $9.50
*USA & European Plush-knit back samples $5.75/woven back $2.00/Minis too!

### Take a class from a Spare Bear Parts Certified Instructor

*Joan Murray - Bears of The Glen
Tantallon, NS Canada
(902) 823-1040
bearsglen@attcanada.net

*Judy Iacobelli, Brushes & Bears
Eastland Center, 226 Indian Rd. - So.
Sarnia, Ont. Canada (519) 337-5182

*Sandra Sabo, VitoBear Company
Crystal Lake, IL (815) 477-4390
e-mail: VitoBear@aol.com

*Becky O'Mara
Marysville, MI (810)3649624

*JoAn Brown, The Brown Bear Co.
Minneapolis-St. Paul area, MN
(612) 757-3931

*Anne-Marie Lax
Edgewood, NM (505) 281-2001
AMHLAX@aol.com

*Judy Tocker Judy's Tiny Shop
Delmar, NY (518) 439-1499
tocker@prodigy.com

*Linda Hartzig,Charlotte, NC
LKheart@aol.com (704) 721-0448

*Barbara Bears
Barttesville, OK (918) 333-2515
bbears333@aol.com

*Deborah Lanton
Dalton, PA (570) 563-9957
doo@attglobal.net

*Lois E. Royal
N. Scituate, RI (401) 647-5783

*Nancy Meidinger
Hermitage, TN (615) 883-9313
nansue@netscape.net

*Ginny Kenney, Plano, TX 75075,
(972) 867-4640, vkenney@juno.com

*Carol VoorhiesOakwook Fiber Arts
Liberty, UT (801) 745-3597
oakwdsfbarts@juno.com

*Jackie Williams, Bears of
Wrightwood(760) 249-4548

## Carriage House Bears

125 North Bank St. ~ Cortland, OH 44410

Annette Funicello ❤ Boyds' Bears ❤ Bearstones
Folkstones ❤ Dollstones ❤ Ganz
Charming Tails ❤ Lee Middleton Dolls
Muffy VanderBear ❤ Artist Bears

Steiff Club Store

*Store Hours:*
*Mon.-Sat. - 10-5*
*Thurs. - 10-7*

(330) 638-BEAR (800) 638-3340

Visa - Mastercard - Layaway - Shipping Available


# kimbearlee's kitchen

▶ *continued*

*3 eggs*
*1 tsp. baking soda*
*⅓ cup buttermilk*
*2 tsp. vanilla extract*
*One 8-ounce can unsweetened, crushed pineapple*
*⅔ cup walnuts, finely chopped*
*½ cup dried cranberries or raisins*
*2 cups carrot, grated*

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Line 24 muffin tins with festive paper liners. In a large bowl mix together flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt until well blended. Make a well in the flour and add in oil and eggs. In a separate bowl, combine baking soda and buttermilk. Add baking soda and buttermilk mix, and then the vanilla extract, to the flour mixture. Beat at low speed with an electric mixer until well blended, and continue to blend about three more minutes to make a thick batter. Fold in pineapple with its juice, walnuts, cranberries or raisins, and carrots until evenly mixed. Spoon batter into the muffin liners to about ¾ full. Bake 20 to 25 minutes until tops spring back when lightly touched, and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Allow to cool in tins at least ten minutes before turning out on a rack to finish cooling.

**After 20 minutes most of the** eggs have been found. Excited cubs make their way to picnic tables with decorated cupcakes and pitchers filled with cool drinks. In the center of the table sits an ornately decorated chest with a lock that will only open for the cub who has found the key. A delighted shriek fills the air as Bearilee holds up a small, golden key for all to see. She places the key in the lock, and a hush falls over the cubs as they strain to get a good look. As the lid raises, the sunlight pours onto a box filled with chocolate marshmallow bunnies, and, in the very middle, Bearilee finds herself looking into the eyes of the sweetest mohair rabbit she has ever seen! She hugs it to her closely and dances aside to let the other cubs each take one of

*continued* ▶

TEDDY BEARS ON VACATION

## *Teddy Bears on Vacation Presents...*

### OUR CANADIAN TEDDY BEAR EVENTS

Workshops! Quality Artistry! Collectible Bears!

2001

| *Shows* | *Workshops* |
|---|---|
| **HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA**<br>**Sunday, July 8**<br>11:00 am-4:00 pm<br>Sheraton Halifax Hotel | **HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA**<br>**Saturday, July 7**<br>**Teddy Bear Making Workshop**<br>with Guest Artist Janice Rogers<br>9:00 am - 4:00 pm<br>Sheraton Halifax Hotel |
| **TORONTO, ONTARIO**<br>**Sunday, August 12**<br>11:00 am-4:30 pm<br>Edwards Gardens Civic Centre | |
| **BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA**<br>**Sunday, September 23**<br>11:00 am - 4:30 pm<br>Bonsor Recreation Complex | **BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA**<br>**Sunday, September 23**<br>**Teddy Bear Design Workshop**<br>with Guest Artist<br>Barb Ashleigh Lawrence<br>9:00 am - 400pm<br>Holiday Inn, Metrotown |
| **TORONTO, ONTARIO**<br>**MERRY BEARY CHRISTMAS EVENT**<br>**Saturday, December 1**<br>11:00 am - 4:30 pm<br>Edwards Gardens Civic Centre | |

Please visit our web site for regular updates!

**www.teddybearsonvacation.com**

For information on Exhibitor, Collector or Workshop packages, contact:

Mark McKay
TH #10, 95 Summerhill Ave.
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1B1

PH: (416) 961-9992
FAX: (416) 966-8880
E-Mail: mckayabbey@home.com

# PEDDLER'S CORNER

*is proud to host two of Barton's Creek premier artists:*

LENORE DEMENT

MARSHA FRIESEN

## JOIN US IN AMISH COUNTRY ON JUNE 2, 2001

**FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

*13329 Main St. Grabill, IN 46741*
*(Suburb of Ft. Wayne)*
*1-219-627-6236*
*www.lovablecollectibles.com*

# Bear Hollow

Collectable Bears & Plush

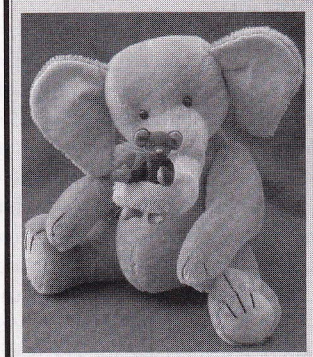
#127 Laurens Street NW, Aiken, SC 29801

**Phone #: 1-888-74T-BEAR**

Bear Hollow is pleased to introduce

**Chuckles & Cheese**

Created exclusively for Bear Hollow by Karl Gibbons of Karl Gibbons Collections.



*Chuckles & Cheese* is a two piece creation...an elephant and a mouse. This is a limited edition of only 100 so place your order soon.

Spring special $189 + S&H and tax where applicable.

***Newsflash!***

***Call for details of Deb Cahnam's latest creation made exclusively for Bear Hollow!***

**Call or visit Bear Hollow for these and other quality collectibles:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| R. John Wright | River Hills Bears | Gund | Exclusives |
| Steiff | Teddy Bear | Russ Vintage | Ty |
| Red Land | Workshop | Collection | Puffkins |
| Little Gems | Karl Gibbons | Applause | Grateful Dead Bears |
| Deb Canham | Collection | Enesco Tender Tails | Mini Strom |
| Club Store | North American | Doll and Teddy | Thurmond by |
| | Muffy | Bear Show | Little Gems |

MasterCard VISA DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

7th Annual Ross Park Zoo Teddy Bear Artist Invitational

## and Creation of Teddy 2001

**August 17 - August 18, 2001**
**Regency Hotel & Conference Center**
**225 Water Street**
**Binghamton, NY 13901**

**Delightful Complete Event Activities, including scrumptious meals ..... $130.00**
(Partial event activities available on request)

*Join leading artists, Teddy Bear Friends, Teddy Bear Review, and Teddy Today in supporting endangered species and Ross Park Zoo.*

**Show Hours**: Saturday, August 18, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**Show Admission:** $5.00 Adults, $2.00 Children

**For details contact:**
TBAI, 18 Ford Street, Windsor, NY 13865
(697) 655-2279
**Website:** www.tbai.org **E-mail:** mlgage@worldshare.net

TBAI - EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC

Collectors Cottage

Dolls ~ Bears ~ Collectibles
Aldie VA ~ 703-327-2495
(5 miles east of Middleburg)

Where you will find gifts for *Fantasy & Imagination* among the things you love to collect!!

**www.collectors-cottage.com**

The Steven Van Houten
Artist Invitational

Danbury Hilton Towers Hotel
(Soon to be renamed Danbury Sheridan Hotel)
Danbury, CT
Friday Sept. 21, 2001, 8:00 p.m.
Art for Youth Auction/Wine and Cheese Reception
All proceeds to benefit the "Art for Youth" Grant Program
$15.00 (Includes Admission Ticket)
Saturday Sept. 22, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Show and Sale, $5.00 Admission

For More Information Contact:
PAT'S PROMOTIONS
(860) 355-3268
Email: pat@patspromotions.com
www.patspromotions.com

# kimbearlee's kitchen

▶ *continued*

**Bearilee looks to see if the golden key is in one of her eggs.**

the chocolate bunnies.

## BEARILEE'S FESTIVE EASTER CUPCAKE DECORATIONS

*Frosting for 24 cupcakes:*
*⅓ cup butter, softened*
*4 cups powdered sugar*
*pinch of salt*
*1 tsp. vanilla extract*
*2 to 5 Tbsp. milk*
*food coloring*

In large mixing bowl, cream butter. Stir in sugar, salt and vanilla. Blend milk until frosting reaches desired consistency. Beat until smooth. Put frosting in separate bowls. Mix in food coloring, a couple of drops at a time, to make desired colors. For coconut grass, place one cup of shredded coconut, a few drops of green food coloring and one teaspoon water into a zip-lock bag, shake until color is even. Spread on cookie sheet to dry. For basket handles, cut strips of taffy bars or red licorice about six inches long. Top cupcakes with gumdrops, small chocolates, cake decorations, marzipan chicks and bunnies, or other seasonal candies.

*All designs, from 1½ to 7 inches tall, are originals © 1985–01 by Kimberlee Port, PO Box 85534, Seattle, WA 98145-1534.*

# teddy bear overview

by William H. (Bill) Boyd

## Do Your Part to Keep Teddies On Top

**I have been a collector for** most of my life. My maternal grandmother was accused of keeping boxes in her closet marked "pieces of string too short to use." So, I certainly come by my collecting legitimately. At one time or another, I have collected toothpick holders, majolica, candy containers, American Indian dolls, holiday items, souvenir spoons, Kewpies, and Asian antiques.

The amazing part is that all of these hobbies have gone by the wayside. The ones that have stuck with me are teddies and gollies.

Why? Because there were outside influences around me to keep my interest focused and the hobby exciting. These influences include wonderful teddy publications like *Teddy Bear Review*, the endless list of books on the subject, teddy bear clubs I have belonged to, media coverage of teddies, and bear displays in department and specialty stores. The list goes on.

My interest in these other collectibles died from a lack of constant motivation and association. Conversely, I have too many teddy bear friends, of the stuffed and human variety, for my interest to wane.

I have often been invited to give talks on teddies to elementary and secondary schools, church groups, nursing groups, and civic groups. These led to invitations for me to appear on TV, and to display portions of my collection in banks, libraries, and museums.

In the early 1980s, some of my collection was exhibited at Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri, in conjunction with the display of Joyce C. Hall Christmas trees (he was the founder of Hallmark Greeting Cards).

I also made a personal appearance, and displayed my bears, for Denver Dry—a now defunct department store. My biggest thrill, though, has been exhibiting at the Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City, Missouri, to which I recently donated my entire teddy bear library.

**Attending teddy bear shows is a superb way to meet other collectors who share your passion.**

For the past three decades, I have devoted my life to spreading the good word about our most lovable hobby: collecting, making, and giving teddies. However, if we want teddy bear making to thrive and grow, we all have to be out there, making things happen.

I invite you to display all or part of your collection in your local library, bank or other civic location. And don't wait for them to ask you. You make the first offer. Ask a nearby nursing home if they would be interested in a talk about your bears, and offer a hug.

Solicit from your city or church free space to hold meetings, and form a teddy bear club in your area. Contact your local TV station about doing a spot on teddies on Teddy Roosevelt's birthday (October 27) or during the Christmas season. Your local newspaper is another valuable resource which can help spread the word.

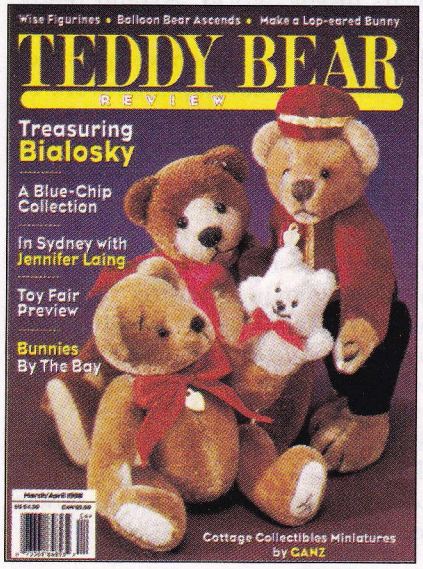
Make your new club not only a hobby club but also a charitable group, and affiliate it with Good Bears of the World. Attend teddy bear functions, such as conventions, shows, and sales, whenever possible. You will soon develop a network of friends who share your passion. Keep in touch with other collectors via phone, fax, email, or the long lost inky trail.

The list of things you can do to promote the teddy bear are limited only by your imagination. But you have to get out there and make it happen. The bonus is that such activity is fun and rewarding.

Sharing your hobby can be beneficial to you and to others. It's like sharing a cold drink on a hot day. It cools you down, and it makes others feel good.

**A SPECIAL OFFER FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS!**
**THE PERFECT GIFT FOR A TEDDY BEAR LOVER!**

**SUBSCRIBE TO ....**




# TEDDY BEAR REVIEW

Since its debut in 1986, **Teddy Bear Review** has established itself as the most widely read magazine in its field. **Teddy Bear Review** is filled with **beautiful photographs** and **informative articles** to help you become an **expert** on everything related to teddy bear collecting. If you collect teddies (or want to), then **Teddy Bear Review** is a must for you!

## *IN EACH EXCITING ISSUE:*

**PROFILES OF BEAR MANUFACTURERS**
Get the inside scoop on what's *hot!*

**INTERVIEWS WITH BEAR ARTISTS**
Enter the world of these talented makers

**AUCTION REPORT**
Keep up-to-date on sale prices for antique bears

**THE BEAR GALLERY**
Preview the latest, handmade creations of well-known and up-and-coming artists

**PATTERNS**
Make your own bears... and fashionable clothes for them, too

***PLUS*** *Vote for the year's best teddies in the annual GOLDEN TEDDY BEAR AWARDS!*

***AND*** *Look for Paper Teddy Bears, Show Reports, Recipes, New Bear-Related Products, Book Reviews, and much, much more!*

**WHETHER YOU OWN NO TEDDY BEARS OR HUNDREDS, JUST ENJOY LOOKING AT TEDDIES, OR COLLECT THEM FOR FUN AND PROFIT, YOU'LL FIND SO MUCH TO SEE AND LEARN IN EVERY FASCINATING ISSUE OF**

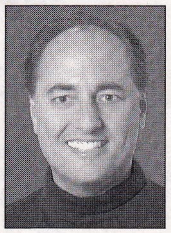
# TEDDY BEAR REVIEW

TO SUBSCRIBE OR SEND A GIFT,
USE THE CARD OPPOSITE THIS PAGE.

# tim talks teddies

by Tim Luke

## THE TEDDY BEAR'S EVOLUTION: FROM COTTAGE INDUSTRY TO COLLECTIBLE



**Here we are in the middle** of the year 2001 already, and I know many of you are planning summer vacations and mapping out bear hunts to add new bruins to your collection. I'm gearing up for a sixth season on PBS' *Antiques Roadshow*. I'll be taping shows across the country, and I encourage collectors and readers to come out, visit and say hello. Throughout the years, I've met several readers, and I look forward to meeting you. The shows are held at convention centers in cities big and small. Currently I'm scheduled for appearances in the following cities: Tucson, Arizona, June 9; Miami, June 15; San Diego, June 29; New York, July 13; and New Orleans, August 10.

This is also a perfect time to reflect with nostalgia on the creation of the teddy bear and recount the story for new collectors and maybe even some veteran collectors will learn some new tidbits.

At the dawn of the 20th century, great change was afoot. Automobiles and electricity made the horse-and-buggy and the kerosene lamp obsolete. The Wright brothers made the first successful airplane flight in 1903, and most Americans lived on farms or in small cities. Theodore Roosevelt was President, and his "Rough Rider" image was satirized internationally through political cartoons. At the time, the President had no way of knowing that his decision not to shoot a bear cub during a gaming expedition would forever immortalize his name in bear collecting. Later, campaigns and slogans embraced Roosevelt's alter bear ego. The happy furor planted the seeds for teddy bear collecting around the world.

In Germany, the teddy bear had a humble beginning—the family sewing room of a young girl, who had overcome polio as a child. Her animals and bears later took center stage at the Leipzig Toy Fair of 1903. Margarete Steiff, with the help of nephew Richard, established the Steiff Company. At the toy fair in 1903, the world was introduced to the Steiff bear. Its reception was mixed. Some ridiculed it as a "stuffed misfit." By the fair's end, however, over 3,000 pieces were ordered by an American company. By 1908, close to a million bears were produced and sold by Steiff.

Today, Steiff continues to produce a variety of plush and mohair animals, but the bear still dominates the company's production, not to mention the international secondary bear collector's market. Currently, Steiff's limited editions are based on replicas of popular items from their archives, with editions that range anywhere from 1,500 to 10,000 pieces worldwide. With an international following and broad collector base, the company's limited editions frequently sell out within a year or so of their introduction.

Meanwhile, back in Brooklyn, New York, Russian immigrants Rose Michtom and inventor husband Morris took note of Roosevelt's refusal to shoot a bear cub during a Mississippi hunting trip. The incident was immortalized in a Clifford Berryman cartoon that ran in the Washington Post. Entitled "Drawing the Line at Mississippi," it referred to the President's levelheaded attempt to settle a border dispute between Alabama and Mississippi. Rose handcrafted a soft, jointed version of the bear from the cartoon and displayed it in the Mitchoms' storefront window. The jointed bear quickly became a favorite of the local community, and The Ideal Novelty & Toy Company was created to handle the overwhelming demand. Legend has it that Rose wrote a letter to President Roosevelt for permission to use his nickname, Teddy, for advertising purposes. She named it Teddy's Bear and hoped he would be flattered by the compliment. Accordingly, the President gave the Michtoms his blessing and was doubtful that it would add to the stuffed toy's popularity. Eventually the "'s" was dropped in favor of the phrase "teddy bear."

Since Teddy Roosevelt, the popularity of bear images in politics and as toys for children inspired other businesses to start producing bears similar to Ideal and Steiff. Other companies also began manufacturing bears—Bing and Schuco in Germany; Dean's Rag and Chiltern in the United Kingdom; and Knickerbocker and Gund in the U.S., all of which are highly prized by collectors today. Like any good collector's edition, bears from the 1910s continue to elude collectors. Due to this scarcity, they command the highest prices. Lest we forget, the current record holder, a Steiff bear called Teddy Girl, claims the world's record for auctioned bears. It realized **$171,000** when it was sold at Christie's South Kensington, London in December of 1996.

Yet, the great thing about collecting—whether you're just starting out, or have matured into a more sophisticated collector—is that there is a price range, a company, a particular look or type of bear that fits everyone's lifestyle.

**Here are some letters from our readers:**

**Q:** I was hoping you could help me get some information on my bear. He's made by Pedigree, but I'm not sure when. He's jointed and is 20 inches tall, with big, blue eyes. He's beige, with darker pads and snout. He also has a pull-string in back, and he says multiple phrases. I bought him in a London shop in 1990.

**—Barbara Larson**
**Jamestown, NC**

**A:** I love the face on this bear. It seems to jump right out and say, "Play with me!" Pedigree Soft Toys Ltd. is an English bear company that was founded

*continued* ▶

# TEDDY BEAR REVIEW

## Available at these Fine Retailers

**AK**

Ketchikan
Rainforest Bears
907-225-6098

**AL**

Fairhope
The Friend Company
877-432-6689

**AR**

Eureka Springs
Eureka Springs Teddy Bear Co.
501-253-5881

**AZ**

Glendale
Bears & More
623-931-0339

Phoenix
Bear Makin's
602-331-3334

Scottsdale
Dolls' N Bearland
800-359-9541

Tucson
Mostly Bears
520-322-0208

**CA**

Bakersfield
Pj's Playhouse
661-327-7608

Berkeley
Bears And Baubles
510-524-4794

Chino
Teddy Tales.com
909-627-7273

Livermore
Delve Network
925-371-6212

Long Beach
Dolls & Bears Of Charlton Ct.
562-430-6443

Napa
The Doll Store And More
707-258-2574

Palm Springs
Dollsville Dolls & Bearsville
760-325-2241

Rancho Mirage
The Country Porch
760-321-1523

Rohnert Park
Doll Books & More
707-584-9005

San Luis Obispo
Beary Cute Bears
805-544-6711

Santa Ynez
The Bear Necessities
805-688-3013

Torrance
Only One, Inc.
310-328-9750

Walnut Creek
Sierra Meadows Bears
925-280-1067

**CO**

Aspen
The Aspen Teddybear Co
970-429-0689

Breckenridge
The Shirt Mine
970-547-0355

Estes Park
The Talking Teddy
970-586-6483

**CT**

Bethel
Linda's Loveable Bears
203-778-2327

Stratford
The Fantasy Den
203-377-2968

**DE**

Bear
Treasured Teddys
302-995-2327

Rehoboth Beach
Bear On The Beach
302-227-6657

**FL**

Clearwater
Country Quilts & Bears
813-461-4171

Daytona Beach
Little Shoppe Of Dolls& Things
904-671-9006

De Land
Bear Hugs
888-55-4HUGS

Estero
Ted E Bear Shoppe
941-261-2225

Fort Lauderdale
All Dolled Up
954-792-1447

Fort Lauderdale
Badjaboodi
954-524-1911

Fort Lauderdale
Patt & Billy's Dolls Mca
954-568-9066

Fort Myers
Ted E Bear Shoppe
941-261-2225

Miami
Bear Cottage
305-274-9813

Miami
Super Bear Connection
305-865-6818

Naples
Michele's Little Friends
941-435-0522

Naples
Ted E Bear Shoppe
941-261-2225

Naples
Teddy Bear Museum
941-598-2711

Orlando
Ted E Bear Shoppe
941-261-2225

Sarasota
Village Bears And Collectables
941-346-2667

Seminole
The Hen Nest
800-452-1273

Tampa
J & L Collectibles
813-985-0483

Thonotosassa
The Doll Lady
813-982-9076

**GA**

Douglasville
Betty's Treasures
770-577-8823

Kennesaw
My Timeless Treasures
678-290-0808

Marietta
Juniper Tree
770-427-3148

Roswell
Rose Cottage Collectibles
770-993-1996

Savannah
Enchantments, Inc
800-330-9345

**IL**

Lombard
Fairy Tales, Inc.
630-495-6909

Naperville
Grin & Bear It
630-357-4244

Woodridge
Fashion News Inc
630-886 8141

**IN**

Berne
Berne Antique Mall
219-589-8050

Crown Point
Campbell's Collectibles
219-663-9377

Culver
The Bear End
219-842-3398

Grabill
Peddler's Corner
219-627-6236

Marion
Bear Country Collectibles/gfts
765-662-2066

Nashville
August Moon
812-988-2468

**KS**

Gove
Virginia's Collectibles
785-938-4491

**MA**

Ashland
Bear Hugs
508-881-4341

Chelsea
Hellman International
617-889-5695

Mattapoisett
Bearsamongus
508 758 6603

South Dennis
Cape Cod Bears&cranberry Baskt
508-398-4766

**MD**

Baltimore
Poor Boys Country Market
410-668-7599

Gaithersburg
News Express
301 926 9614

**ME**

Farmington
Janie Babes & Bears
207-778-6603

North Berwick
Flowers On The Falls
888-676-2179

**MI**

Farmington
Deb's Crafts Country Collectib
248-477-5837

Farmington
Village Hidden Treasures
248-477-3388

Grand Haven
Collector's Corner
616-846-0876

Kalamazoo
Essentially Dolls & Bears
616-375-2722

Lansing
Toy Village
517-323-1143

Ypsilanti
Cheeky Monkey Bears & Gifts
734-483-4060

**MN**

Fergus Falls
Cranbery Depot
218-736-2583

Maple Grove
All My Own
612-533-6557

Osseo
Mary D's Dolls, Bears & Such
612-424-4375

**MO**

Saint Charles
The Bear Factory
314-940-0047

**NC**

Asheville
Sassy Cats & Friends
828-299-3777

**NE**

Greenwood
Verna Mae Collectibles
402-789-2020

**NJ**

Edison
Meyers, Dolls, Toys, Hobbies
732-985-4444

Lakewood
Teddy Bears To Go
732-477-2400

Marlton
Bear Hugs
609-596-2050

Mount Holly
Teddies Of Mount Holly
609-702-9386

Williamstown
Big Grizz/timberlake
856-875-7000

Wyckoff
The Bear's Den
201-444-9133

**NM**

Albuquerque
Ted D Bear And Friends
505-298-9026

**NV**

Las Vegas
Bear Roots
702-362-4177

Reno
Advantage Colectibles
888-464-3655

**NY**

Albany
Teddy Bear Treasures
518-452-5570

Billings
Childhood Fantasies
914-226-7115

Brooklyn
Ubiquity Distributors Inc
718-875-5491

Cold Spring Harbor
It's Raining Cats And Dogs
516-367-2566

Dewitt
Mama Bears
315-446-4777

Ogdensburg
Mags & Fags
613-233-9651

Riverhead
The Colorado Teddy Bear Factor
631-369-0127

Woodstock
The Rare Bear
914-679-4201

**OH**

Bluffton
Groves Quality Collectibles
419-229-7177

Canal Fulton
Keillor' A Teddy Bear Shoppe
330-854-0481

Chagrin Falls
Taggarts Toys & Hobbies
440-247-5695

Cincinnati
Animal Haus Ltd
513-984-9955

Cleveland
Bank News
216-281-8777

Columbus
Kirby Bears
614-868-0482

Cortland
Carriage House Bears
330-638-2327

Frazeysburg
Sharon's Fine Things
740-828-2222

Medina
Strictly Bears
330-722-1225

Mentor
Linda's Lov-lez House Of Doll
440-255-3655

Middleport
Ohio River Bear Co
740-992-4055

Navarre
Main St. Bears & Collectibles
330-879-9655

Shreve
Village Bears & More
330-567-2211

Tipp City
Cairn's Collectibles
937-667-9316

Toledo
Toy Store
419-473-9801

Wellington
All Ohio Train Toy & Bear Co
440-647-0700

Worthington
Beckett's Doll House
614-848-9636

**OK**

Tulsa
White Bear Antiques & Teddy Be
918-592-1914

**OR**

Bend
Hibernation--a Place For Bears
541-383-3877

Florence
Books & Bears
541-997-5979

La Grande
Rosewood Cottage
541-963-4310

Lincoln City
Parlor Bears
541-994-2082

Portland
Collecta Bears
503-238-9917

Seal Rock
Bears' Cookie Den
541-563-5662

**PA**

Bird-n-hand
Moore Bears, Inc
717-391-1081

Downingtown
Happy Tymes
610-873-0407

Continued on Page 69

# tim talks teddies

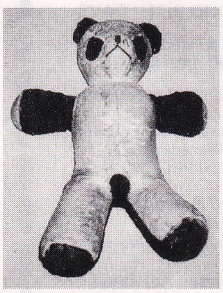
*continued*

in the early 1930s, and it appears they manufactured your bear. The pull-string voice box, velveteen pads and the color of the eyes tells me it was produced in the 1960s. My opinion of value is in the $100–300 range.

**Q:** I collect teddy bears from thrift stores, flea markets and garage sales—all the unwanted bears. It really is a great hobby. Thank you for looking at these pictures. I have well over 1,000 bears, all willed to go to poor children.

**—J.E. Smith**

**A:** I'm glad to see that someone is looking out for unwanted bears. The Panda was manufactured by Gund around the 1960s. The Pandas were mass-produced, and, due to condition problems, his value is about the $5 you paid for him. The second bear, with the plaid bow, is made by R. Dakin and Co. Founded in 1955 as an importer and distributor of toys, the company makes over 50 varieties of bears today. Based on the information provided, he's worth around $15.



**Q:** Enclosed is a photo of a bear that belonged to my grandmother. I'm now 57, so this bear is old. It's in fairly good condition. The coat is stiff, he's 12–13 inches tall, with legs and arms that move, and paws that feel like velvet. One eye, which may have been glass, is missing. I'd love to know if this bear should be sold or put back in storage.

**—Karen W. Aoie**
**Ipswich, MA**

**A:** Your grandmother's chocolate brown bear looks like it has seen better days, but it's no worse for the wear. This mohair bear has velveteen pads and is probably stuffed with excelsior or wood shavings, giving it the stiff appearance. The glass eyes and pads lead me to estimate the date of production in the 1940s. My opinion of value is in the $50–100 range, due to the condition and the lost glass eye.

**INSURANCE**

- ☑ **Collector rates:** $3,000 for $12, $10,000 for $32, $25,000 for $82, $75,000 for $213, $1/$1,000 over $75,000. Call for a collector or dealer rate quote.
- ☑ We use professional and experts to establish current collectibles **replacement value**, not a small fixed, per item, value.
- ☑ **Teddy Bears,** animation cels, autographs, books, bottles, ceramics, currency, dolls, ephemera, figurines, glass, ornaments, photos, postcards, prints, stamps, toys, and many other collectibles.
- ☑ A detailed inventory/professional appraisal not required. List items $5,000+.
- ☑ Our insurance carrier is Best's rated A+ (Superior), size XV (the largest). Latest Best's report sent on request.
- ☑ Crime, fire, flood, earthquake, hurricane, natural catastrophes, shows, travel, mail, FedEx, DHL, UPS, consignments. Dealers have unattended vehicle, checked baggage, vacant hotel, shoplifting.
- ☑ **VISA, MasterCard, Discover** welcome.

**Collectibles Insurance Agency**
P.O. Box 1200 TBR
Westminster, MD 21158
**Toll Free 1 888-837-9537**
**fax 410-876-9233**
**collectinsure@pipeline.com**



**KNITTING PATTERN BOOKS**
by Betty Lampen

"SWEATERS FOR TEDDYBEARS" Book 1

"TEDDY BEAR KNITS" Book 2

"BEST DRESSED BEARS" Book 3

"KNITTED BEARS & DOLLS" Book 1

**Betty Lampen, Dept BR**
2930 Jackson St.
San Fransisco, CA 94115-1007
Books $7 each-postage included
CA residents include tax. US funds.
http://www.bettylampenknitbooks.com



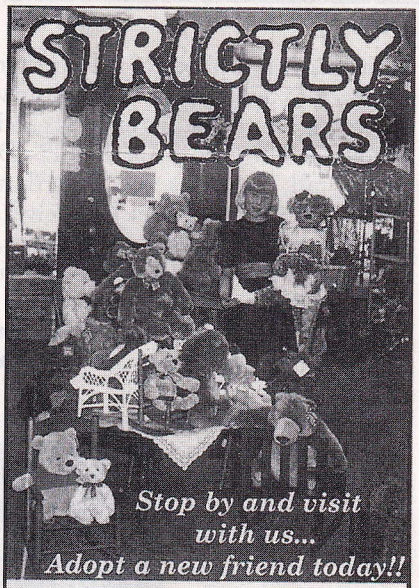
**MONTEREY MILLS**

***The USA's Largest Selection of Knitted Deep Pile Fur Fabrics***

- **25 Styles with Over 80 Colors**
- **Polyester Stuffing Four Types**
- **Styles Include: Basic Plush, Shag, Shearling, Seal, Long and Short Teddy Bears, Animal Prints & Kurl**

***Fabrics and Stuffing can be used for Crafts, Stuffed Animals, Toys, Costumes and More.***

**or Send $5.00 for Sample Swatches**
**1725 E. Delavan Dr. Janesville, WI 53545**
**Ph: 1-800-432-9959 • 1-608-754-2866**




● Artist Bears
● New Collectibles
● Limited Editions
● Huggables

***SHOP OUR WEBSITE FOR COLLECTIBLE BEARS 24 HOURS A DAY***

www.strictlybears.com
Email: SBMEDINA@aol.com
4 Public Square ● Medina, OH 44256
**(330) 722-1225** ● Open 7 days

*Quality*
**DOLL & TEDDY BEAR SHOW**
The Finest Show - Sale Anywhere

**PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON**
**Fairgrounds**
**March 17-18, 2001**
**June 23-24, 2001**
**October 13-14, 2001**

**PORTLAND, OREGON**
**Expo Center**
**Exit 306B, Off I5**
**April 21-22, 2001**
**September 8-9, 2001**
**November 17-18, 2001**

**Saturday - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm**
**Sunday - 10:30 am to 4:00 pm**

Admission: $6.00, Seniors (over 65) $4.00
Disabled and Under 12: $3.00
1 ADMISSION GOOD BOTH DAYS

**Early Admission SATURDAY ONLY**
**9:00 am - 11:00 am: $8.00**

Antique and Collectible Dolls, Teddy Bears & Toys From Around the World
Artists' Dolls & Bears • Supplies • Books
All manner of Related items
LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES

***The Largest doll & bear show in the Northwest***
***Exhibitor Inquiries Are Always Welcome***

**Richard & Charles Schiessl**
**503-284-4062**
**P. O. Box 2061 • Portland, OR 97208-2061**

Original Artist Teddy Bears
by Gail S. Thomas

Limited Edition and
One-of-a-Kind Teddy Bears

Imported German Schulte® Mohair
Miniature Bear Mohair
Teddy Bear Making Books
Australian, British and American
Teddy Bear Magazines

USA Distributor Teddy Bear Scene Magazine
1855 Olympic Blvd., Suite 185
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Telephone: (925) 280-1067
Fax: (925) 280-1068

Toll Free 24 Hour Voice Phone Line
In USA and Canada
**1-800 FURRY-55**
Monday-Friday 10am-6pm
www.bearsandbooks.com

**Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and Diners Club Accepted**

agapebears.com

**AGAPE BEARS**

*everything you ever wanted in an on-line teddybear store*

**Cottage Collectibles**
**by GANZ**

***100's of New Photos***

- **Order ON-LINE using our SECURE SERVER**
- **Call or Stop in and see us**
- **Open 7 days a week**

**BALLSTON COMMON MALL**
Arlington, VA
**(703) 841-2444**


# calendar

Events of interest to collectors will be listed as a free service. Listings of events taking place from September 1, 2001, through October 31, 2001, are now being compiled for the September/October 2000 issue. The deadline for receiving them is May 25, 2001. Entries should be sent to Calendar Editor, *Teddy Bear Review*, 1107 Broadway, Ste. 1210N, New York, NY 10010, or faxed to (212) 645-8976; e-mail: jeff@collector-online.com

## California

**May 5** — **Glendale**
Happy Dolling Show & Sale, includes Bears. Information: Barbara Kouri, (818) 767-4172.

## Florida

**May 5** — **Maitland**
13th Annual Bear & Doll show & sale. Information: Barbara Keehbauch, (407) 678-5678.

**May 12** — **Melbourne**
The Best Collectibles Show. Information: Connie Holland, (321) 952-0835.

## Illinois

**May 6** — **Peru**
LaSalle Teddy Bear, Doll & Toy Show & Sale. Information: Jo Ann Reynolds, (815) 732-7742.

**May 12–13** — **Arcola**
11th Young at Heart Bear & Doll Show. Information: Marcia Bricker, (217) 268-4106.

**June 10** — **Urbana**
Champaign Teddy Bear, Doll & Toy Show & Sale. Information: Jo Ann Reynolds, (815) 732-7742.

## Indiana

**June 3** — **Carmel**
12th Annual Teddy Bears on Parade in Indianapolis Show & Sale. Information: Valerie Rogers, (502) 423-STAR.

## Maryland

**May 20** — **Baltimore**
5th Annual Teddy Bear & Doll Show & Sale. Information: Bernice Millman, (410) 484-1687.

## Maine

**May 13** — **Bangor**
Main-ly Dolls Club Sale, including Bears.

*continued* ▶

**DOLL & Teddy Bear EXPO East**

**August 24 - 26, 2001**

**See Our Ad on P. 16**

**HUGGING BEAR INN & SHOPPE**

MAIN STREET, CHESTER, VERMONT

Home Of Over 10,000 Bears

Loveable huggables for every occasion
huggingbear.com

***Vermont Artist Day***
September 8th,2001
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
For more information
Call (800-325-0519)
COME SEE US!!

We are offering Four Unique Teddy Bear Making classes this year.For more information please give us a call.

Whether you're looking for a special gift or you're a serious collector, visit the fairy tale home to more than 1,000 teddy bears at www.tedebearshoppe.com (800) 814-BEAR

Estero • Fort Myers • Naples • Orlando • Sarasota • Winter Springs, Florida


Continued from Page 66

## TEDDY BEAR REVIEW Available at these Fine Retailers

Hollidaysburg
Grandma's House
814-693-1549

Langhorne
Enchanted Collectibles
215-757-7003

Lititz
The Teddy Bear Emporium
717-626-8334

Mount Joy
Cj's Bears
717-653-8577

New Castle
Klafters
800-922-1233

Philadelphia
Moment In Time
800-437-3655

Sinking Spring
The Sunshine Doll & Tb Shop
610-670-6868

State College
Animal Kingdom
814-237-2402

Tannersville
Beary Best Friends
717-620-2099

Wilkes Barre
Mama's Babies & Bears
570-822-6651

York
Sue's Bear Haus
800-569-5174

**RI**

West Warwick
Maurice's Workshop
401-821-8995

**SC**

Aiken
Bear Hollow
803-641-9910

**SD**

Sioux Falls
Slades Dolls & Bears
605-332-5012

**TN**

Hermitage
A Teddy Bear Place
615-883-9313

Pigeon Forge
Something Special By Sue
423-428-1224

**TX**

Athens
On The Square
903-675-1550

Dallas
Teddy Bear Depot
972-934-2327

Fredericksburg
The Hidden House
830-990-4738

Houston
Dragonfire
713-722-7915

Longview
Foster Children
903-759-3939

Mc Kinney
Luv-n-paws Collectibles & Gift
972-569-9121

Roanoke
Bc & Co. Heirlooms
817-491-4947

Round Rock
Cabbages & Kings
512-255-0851

San Antonio
The Homebodies
210-545-3853

Tyler
Bear Corner & Dolls Too
903-534-1329

**VA**

Aldie
Collectors Cottage
703-327-2495

Alexandria
Bachelor Ii Dolls And Bears
703-823-2327

Arlington
Agape Bears
703-841-2444

Fredericksburg
Rocking Horse Gallery
540-371-1894

Leesburg
My Friends & Me
703-777-8222

Petersburg
Bear Necessities
804-732-2787

Richmond
The Toy Shoppe
804-379-2138

Vinton
Blue Ridge Bears & Gifts
540-342-4303

Virginia Beach
Me & Grannies
757-368-0541

Williamsburg
Norge Station
757-564-7623

**VT**

Chester
The Hugging Bear Inn & Shoppe
802-875-2412

**WA**

Bremerton
The Teddy Bear Corner At Pauls
360-377-9202

La Conner
Bears 'n Friends
360-466-3528

Redmond
Bearzabout, Inc
425-861-0332

Spokane
Peter's & Sons Flowers & Gifts
509-624-4151

Sumner
Golden Rule Bears
253-863-0280

**WI**

Appleton
Roxannes Doll Shoppe
920-832-3960

Brookfield
Finch's Nest
414-796-0450

Cedarburg
Teddy Bear Junction
262-376-0815

Delafield
Bear Bottomed Toys
800-786-9649

**WV**

Clintonville
The Bear's 'r Stuffed
304-392-6544

Huntington
Lucky Penny
304-522-1777

Huntington
World Of Dolls & Collectibles
800-794-4408

**Canada**

**AB**

Calgary
2 Bears Teddy Bears
403-282-4770

**ON**

Oakville
Never Grow Up
905-339-1399

Stoney Creek
Corbett's Limited Editions
905-664-2828

Toronto
Just Bears
416-928-5963

**Japan**

Osaka 586
Nakamura Import Service
81-72163-3538

Tokyo Tife 0042
Canal Co Ltd
03 3463 4451

**Netherlands**

Rotterdam 3074 Wp
Nikkie Bear
31104199969

**South Africa**

Durban
Thread Bears
27-31-3129564

*14th Annual Columbus Teddy Bear Fair*

Saturday, July 28, 2001, 9 am - 3 pm – Teddy Bear Show & Sale

Saturday, July 28, 2001, 3 pm - 6 pm – GBW Teddy Bear Auction

*11th Annual Beary Merry Christmas Show*

Saturday, November 3, 2001, 9 am - 3 pm – Teddy Bear Show & Sale

**COLUMBUS, OHIO • CONCOURSE HOTEL**

(Port Columbus Airport – Free Parking)

**FUZZY BEAR PRODUCTIONS**
**P.O. Box 204**
**Jacksontown, OH 43030-0204**
(740) 323-3521 Phone/Fax



**PARLOR BEARS**
**(541) 994-2082**

**1423 N.W. HWY 101**
**LINCOLN CITY, OR**
**97367**

**PARLOR BEARS**

Muffy & Family
Full Line
Retired B.I.V.'s

Pooh and Accessories
Lucy and Me • Bearstones
Dollstones • Cherished Teddies

**STEP INTO OUR PARLOR**

**WE HAVE ARTIST BEARS**
**OVER 50 FINE ARTISTS**
**FROM SEA TO SEA**

STEIFF
GUND • DEANS
MERRYTHOUGHT
BARTON'S CREEK
BOYDS • GANZ
CATERBURY
WORLD OF MINIATURE
and many more

**Free Shipping For Orders Over $100.00 (Cont. U.S.)**

**http://www.parlorbears.com**

**Phone Orders**

**Layaway**

"Bearly Room" Teddy Bear Shop

Artist bears and major manufacturers represented

Visit Our Shop

or

Visit Our Web Site for Secure Online Ordering

**www.bearlyroom.com**

**Bearly Room**
**1544 Post Road (Route 1)**
**Wells, Maine 04090**
**Phone: 207-646-1696**

MC, VISA,
Discover, Amex accepted



BEARFOOT PRODUCTIONS

PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE 2ND ANNUAL BEARS OF THE MILLENNIUM SHOW

AT THE

SHERATON HOTEL

110 VANDERBILT MOTOR PARKWAY
SMITHTOWN, NY 11787
EXIT 53 OFF THE LI EXPRESSWAY (495)

| ADMISSION |
|---|
| ADULT: $5.00 |
| W/AD: $4.50 |
| CHILD: $1.50 |

SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2001

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FEATURING

BEAR ARTISTS, BEAR-MAKING SUPPLIES AND DOOR PRIZES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONATCT BEARFOOTPR@AOL.COM


# calendar

▶ *continued*

Information: Jackie Bussiere, (207) 945-3108.

## Michigan

**June 2** — **Traverse City**

Northern Teddy Bear & Doll Show & Sale. Information: Betty L. Brock, (231) 885-2225.

## New Mexico

**May 20** — **Albuquerque**

3rd Annual Enchanted ALBEARquerque Teddy Bear Show & Sale. Information: Sally Rose, (505) 293-8333.

## New York

**May 19** — **Batavia**

Saturday's Child 35th Teddy Bear, Doll & Miniature Show & Sale. Information: Barbara Samberg, (716) 247-4140, or (561) 394-9594.

**June 3** — **New York, New York**

A Bear Odyssey Show & Sale. Information: Blanche Blakeny, (201) 896-8289.

**June 10** — **Smithtown, Long Island**

Bears of the Millennium Quality Bear Show. Information: Barrie, (516) 365-5475 or Ruth, (631) 692-8477.

## North Dakota

**May 12** — **Minot**

Annual Holiday Bear & Doll Show & Sale. Information: Janice Birkholz, (701) 839-6125.

## Ohio

**June 10** — **Lancaster**

Artist & Antique Doll & Teddy Show. Information: Carole Schoonover, (740) 653-0091.

## Pennsylvania

**May 6** — **Easton**

21st Annual "Parade of Dolls & Bears". Information: Kathryn Johnson, (610) 252-8651.

**June 9** — **Lancaster**

Mid-Atlantic Teddy Bear Classic. Information: JDL Productions, (570) 223-8581.

## Canada

**June 3** — **St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada**

15th Annual Teddy Bear & Doll Show & Sale. Information: Hilarie Campbell, (905) 356-3252.

# CLASSIFIEDS

**How to place an ad:** Classified ads are available on a *first-come, first-served basis* at a cost of $1.00/word with a ten word minimum. Abbreviations and number series count as one word each. Only first three words will be in bold and or capitalized. Box numbers are available for an additional $5.00. Please type or print clearly. All ads must be pre-paid. Enclose a check or money order (no postal money orders, please) and send to: **Teddy Bear Review Classifieds, 1107 Broadway, Suite 1210N, New York, NY 10010.** No faxed ads will be accepted.

**Teddy Bear Review Schedule**

| IIssueCopy | Due | Mail Date |
|---|---|---|
| July/Aug '01 | 05/19/01 | 07/02/01 |

## FOR SALE

**A TEDDY BEAR!** My daughter carries with her a Teddy, Day and Night. We're in fear of loosing her "Teddy Bear" Looking For: 11" White Teddy Bear by Model #11070 with a copyright date of 1987. Call Steve (631) 653-3484 or spwildlife@aol.com.

**BEARS-ETC.COM** by Debra Kay 308-872-2199 & fax debrakay@bears-etc.com

**BEARS LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME** with birth certificate and horoscope, plus one of a kind porcelain dolls www.billoconnorsbears.com

**BOYDS BEARS - RETIRED RESIN & PLUSH,** 1st edition, Limited edition, QVC premier, Canadian, exclusives. Large selection. SASE for list. The For Bears Collectibles, 297 E. Mill Ave., Porterville, CA 93257-3935. Visa/MasterCard/Amex, (559) 781-1205, Theforbears@ocsnet.net, Website http://Theforbears.safeshopper.com

**Boyd's Retired Plush Baileys,** Edmunds, Emilys, Darcy Babbit, Disreali, Travis, Eugenia, Many More. Over 150 first and premier edition, exclusive, retired Bearstones, Dollstones, Folkstones, including Clarions, Wilson, Zoe and Catmint. Mastercard, Visa 417-451-3962 e-mail msoverei@clandjop.com

**FOR SALE:** Steiff European Collection: Blue Club, Harrods 1995, Second Wolf, Boxed Ciesek set all for $2300; Disney Collection: Pooh Convention, Baloo, Gepetto, RJW Pocket Pooh, RJW Holiday, Epcot fisherman all for $3100; US Steiff: FAO Polar, FAO Solider, Rough Rider, Naples Wiggins, 5 Baloo Bears all for $3000. All Mint. Shipping extra. Call Tim or Rachel at (312) 913-2115.

**LARGE MOUTH PUPPET PATTERNS,** Includes Bears. New Catalog. Send $4.75 Check To: Rymer's, 68 N. Dewitt 17, Clovis, CA 93612-0356.

**Yes-No Teddy Bear.** Working condition with tail movement. Gold Mohair, jtd limbs. Excelsior stuffing, all orignal. Tummy squeeker, shoe button eyes. Includes Professional Appraisal. Offers to JM. 19750 S.W. Peavine, McMinnville, Oregon 97128 of (503) 472-1092.

## PATTERNS & INSTRUCTIONAL

**HATS, HATS, HATS....**Patterns designed to accommodate bear ears! Molded felt, buckram frame and straw. Catalog $3.50 (US funds only). Teahan Millinery Studio, PMB 570-TBR, 4326 SE Woodstock, Portland, OR 97206.

## BEAR MISCELLANEOUS

**Affordable Bear Making Supplies!** Complete line: synthetic & mohair furs, plastic & hardboard joints, glass & safety eyes, glass & safety noses, bear patterns & kits, knitted sweater patterns, collector bears. BEARS & BEDTIME, 4803 - 52Ave., Stony Plain, AB, Canada, T7Z 1C4, Ph: 800-461-BEAR (2327) Fax: 780-963-2134. www.bearsandbedtime.com <teddies@bearsandbedtime.com>

## EMPLOYMENT

**$400 WEEKLY ASSEMBLING PRODUCTS** from home for free information send SASE: Home Assembly - TR, P.O. Box 216, New Britain, Ct 06050-0216.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**Stay Home With Your Kids!** Yes you CAN! Let me show you how. FREE information. Dept B1, PO Box 225, Woodside, DE 19980

# ADVERTISER INDEX


A & A Plush, Inc. ..... Cover 3
Agape Bears ..... 68
Airtex ..... 26
Angie Rogers Handmade Bears ..... 53
Atlantic Artist Guild 2001 ..... 22
Badjaboodi ..... 29
Barton's Creek ..... 4-5
Basically Bears ..... 54
Be'be' Bears ..... 34
Bear Hollow ..... 61
Bear Roots ..... 28
Bearfoot Productions ..... 70
Bears by Armella ..... 34
***Beartopia*** ..... 34
Beckner Bears ..... 53
Betty Lampen ..... 67
Bill O'Connor's Bears ..... 29
Briar Rose ..... 53
Bright Star Promotions, Inc. ..... 57
Carriage House Bears ..... 60
*Classifieds* ..... 71
Collectibles Insurance Agency ..... 67
Collectibles Today ..... 23
Collector's Cottage ..... 62
Columbus International ..... 1
CR's Crafts ..... 57
Cynthia's Country Store ..... 72
Deb Canham Artist Designs, Inc. ..... 17
Eckerd Corporation ..... 10–11
Edinburgh Imports ..... 52
Enchanted Albearquerque ..... 57
Flowers On The Falls ..... 70
Franklin Mint ..... 13
Fuzzy Bear Productions ..... 70
Geppetto's Toy Box ..... 54
Gilmur Rudley Bears ..... 27
Golden Rule Bears & Gifts ..... 27
Good Bears of the World ..... 30
Grisly Spielwaren ..... 59
Groves Quality Collectibles ..... 25
Haida Supplies ..... 57
Hen Nest, The ..... 27
Hugging Bear Inn & Shoppe ..... 69
Hugs By Pat ..... 34
Jaymar Creations ..... 7
JMK Shows/Fleetwood ..... 68
Just Bears ..... 26
Keepsake Dolls & Bears ..... 34
Kislingbears ..... 53
Limerick Bear ..... 53
Little Gems ..... Cover 2
Michelles Lil Friends ..... 6
Monterey Mills ..... 67
Mostly Bears ..... 29
My Friends & Me ..... 14-15
Old Timer's Antiques ..... 54
Parlor Bears ..... 70
Passions Art Gallery ..... 28
Past Time Bears ..... 34
Pat's Promotions ..... 62
Pochung Mountain Bears ..... 53
Peddler's Corner ..... 61
***Portraits*** ..... 52-53
Puppenhausmuseum Basel ..... 3
Quality Doll & Bear Shows ..... 68
Redland Bear Co. ..... 30
Rosalie Whyel Museum of Doll Art ..... 6
Sandy's Bearly Bruins ..... 30
Save the Children ..... 54
Sierra Meadows Bears ..... 68
Spare Bear Parts ..... 60
Strictly Bears ..... 68
TBAI/Ross Park Zoo ..... 61
Ted E Bear Shoppe ..... 60
Teddy Bear Emporium ..... 57
**Teddy Bear Review** Authorized Dealers ..... 66, 69
**Teddy Bear Review** Binder ..... 16
**Teddy Bear Review** Subscription Ad ..... 64
**Teddy Bear Review** Web Sites ..... 51
Teddy Bears of Witney ..... 19
Teddy Bears on Vacation ..... 61
Teddy-Hermann Gmbh ..... 9
Teddys ..... 29
Threadbears ..... 54
Tide Rider ..... Cover 4
Timeless Expressions ..... 34
Toy Shoppe, The ..... 21
Toy Village ..... 20
Treasured Teddys ..... 59
Village Bears & More ..... 27
Vintage Blooms ..... 53


Please note: This index is provided as an additional service. The publisher does not assume any liability for errors or omissions.

# Cynthia's Country Store

12794 West Forest Hill Blvd.#15-A, West Palm Beach, FL 33414
**Phone: 561-793-0554 • Fax: 561-795-4222**
E-mail: cynbears@aol.com Website: http://www.cynthiascountrystore.com

## *ARE ANY OF THESE MISSING FROM YOUR COLLECTION?*

***CALL FOR SPECIAL SPRING SAVINGS ON THESE AND OTHERS!***

# Take Me Out To The Ball Game...

## *Kimbearly's* Originals™

Celebrate America's favorite pastime with *Slugger*™ by sculptor and teddy bear artist Kimberly Hunt. This unique resin face bear has lots of personality and is sure to be the *MVP* of any bear collection.
He is just one of 100 different resin face bears in the Kimbearly's Originals™ Collection.
See the complete collection which includes resin face teddy bears, resin figurines and ornaments as well as plush and mohair bears.

Creator: Kimberly Hunt
"Golden Teddy Artist"

Slugger™
12" 19124
© Kimbearly's Originals

the color of hugs...

AURORA®

BY A&A PLUSH INC

COMPTON, CA 90220

Available where Fine collectibles are sold!

# MERRYTHOUGHT

The Leading Soft Toy Manufacturer Est. 1930

*Making Wishes Come True*

*2001 United States Exclusive Editions*

## Cheeky Fun for Spring & Summer Sun

T6BUT

**T6EGG - Cheeky Little Egg**

Cheeky is as sweet as can be as a chocolate Easter egg. This delectable treat is fully jointed, mohair, and stands 6" tall. Limited edition of 250 pieces.

T6EGG

**T6BUT - Cheeky Little Monarch**

Cheeky can fly! This adorable Cheeky has sprouted wings and is ready to flutter into your collection. Fully jointed, mohair and standing 6" tall, Cheeky Little Butterfly has large black shoe button eyes and antennae to locate the sweetest nectar. Limited to 250 pieces.

T6BAB

**T6BAB - Cheeky Beach Babe**
**T6BB - Cheeky Little Beach Ball**

Cheeky takes time to relax by the surf in her new red and white polka-dot bikini. Her playmate has a ball portraying a favorite beach toy, the beach ball. Both Cheekys are fully jointed, mohair and stand 6" tall. These cool Cheekys each wear a pair of leatherette sunglasses. Limited to 250 pieces each.

T6BB

## Available at these and other Fine Locations:

**Teddy's**
1961 Route 33
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
609-890-1033
www.teddystoo.com

**Bebes T' Bears**
Amarillo, TX 79124
806-359-5991
www.bebe2bear.com

**Animal Haus Limited**
7679 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236
513-984-9955
animhaus@aol.com

**Bearsville Bears**
292 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262
1-800 CAL-BEAR
www.bearsville.com

**Village Bears & Collectibles**
5128 Ocean Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34242
941-346-2667

**Sassy Cats, Bears & Friends**
5 Hemphill Road
Asheville, NC 28803
1-800-282-4618

**Klafter's, Inc.**
216 North Beaver Street
New Castle, PA 16101
1-800-922-1233

**Golden Rule Bears**
1103 Main Street
Sumner, WA 98390
1-800-932-2327

**Groves Quality Collectibles**
204 North Main Street
Bluffton, OH 45817
419-358-8559

**Collector's Corner**
E TeddyBears.net
collectorscorner@novagate.com
616-846-0876

*Exclusive American Agent for:*
Merrythought Ltd.
Ironbridge, England TF8 7NJ
Telephone 952-433116
Fax: 952-432054

## TIDE-RIDER, INC.

P.O. Box 429, Oakdale, CA 95361
Telephone: (209) 848-4420
24hr. Fax: (209) 848-4423